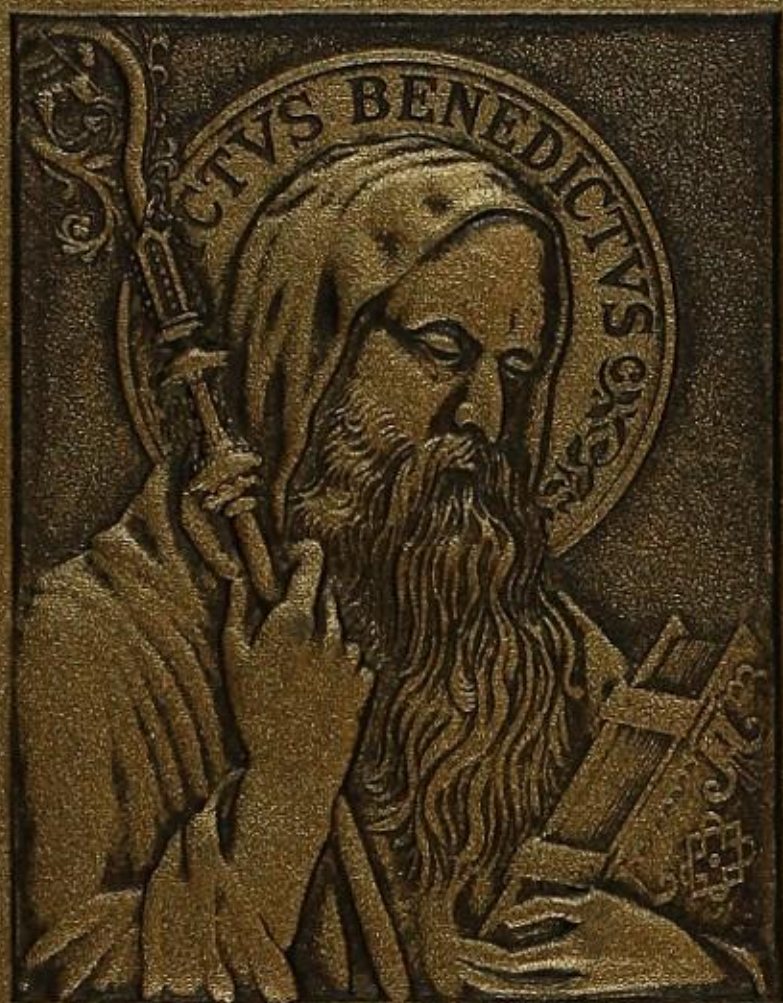
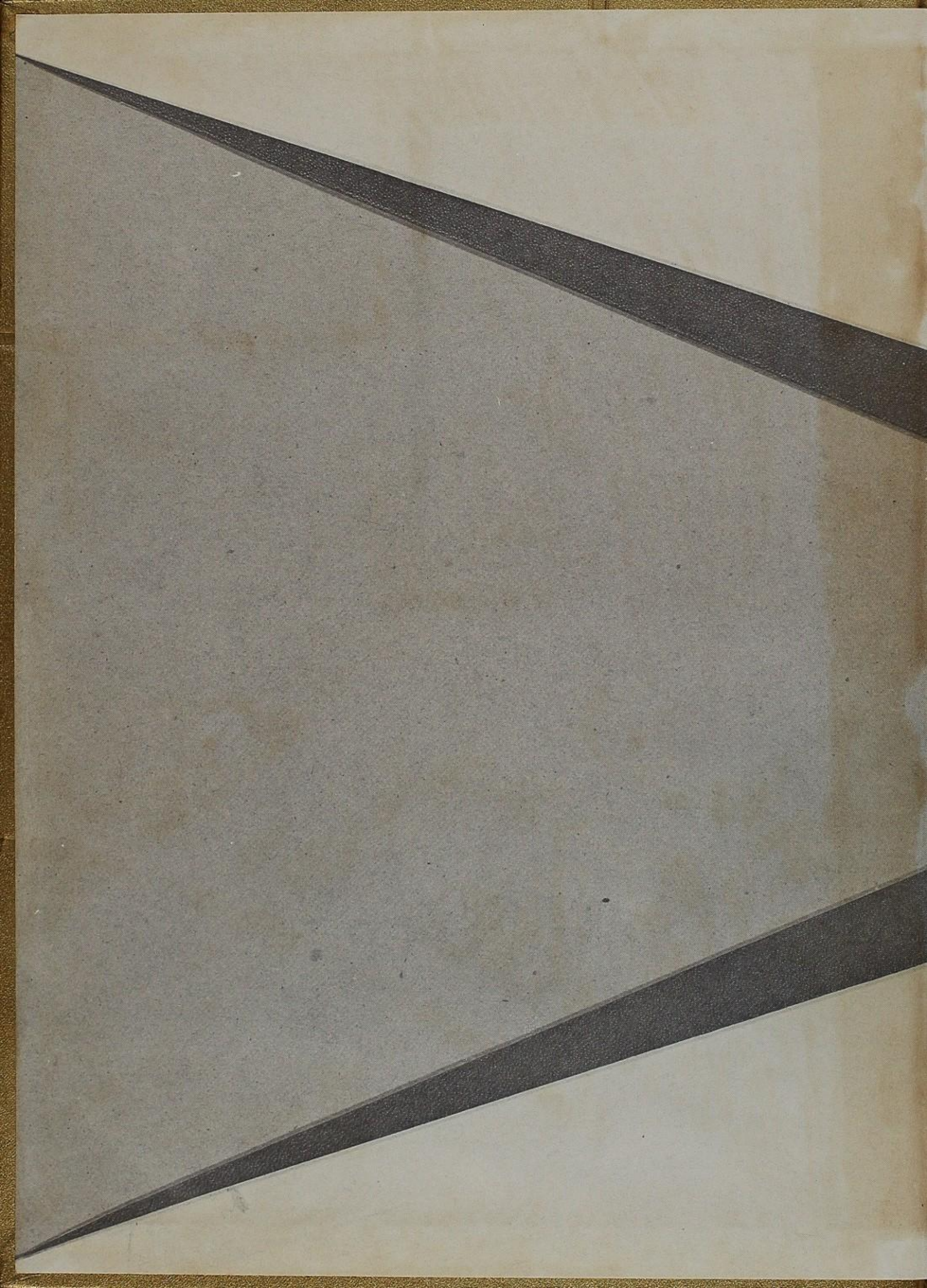
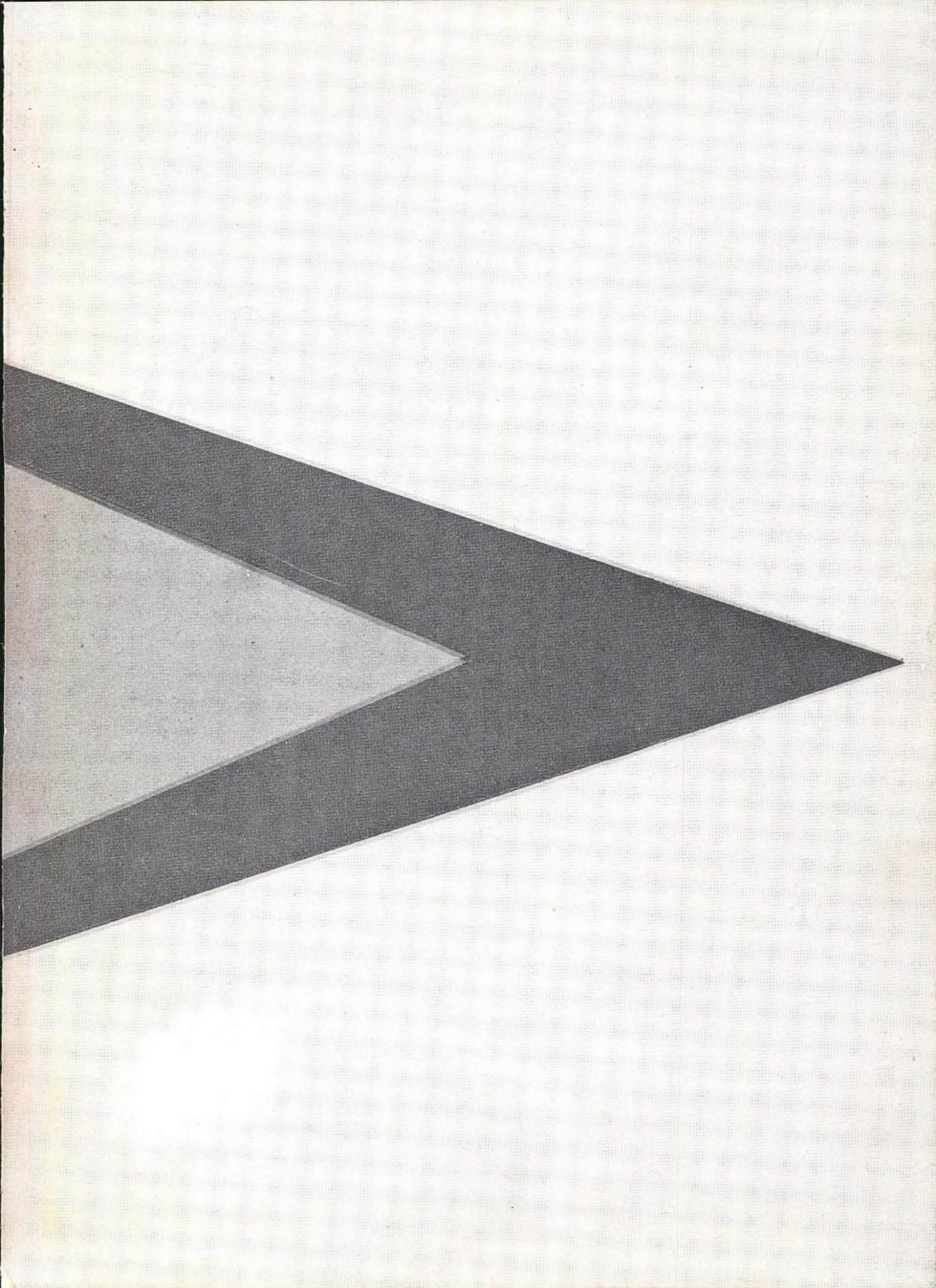




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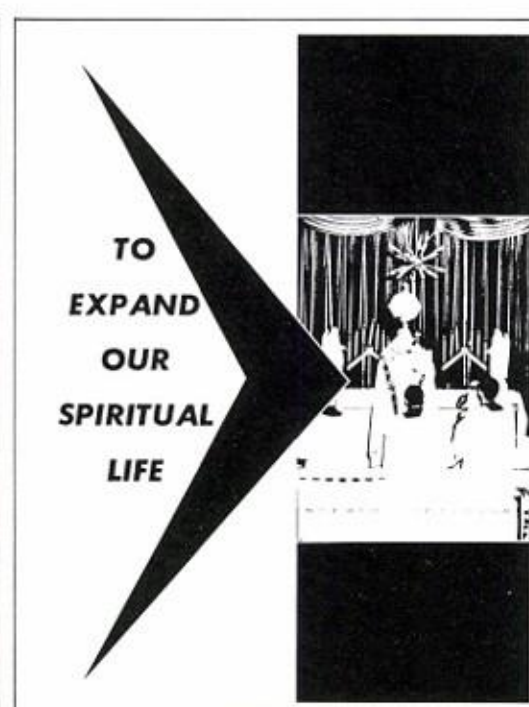
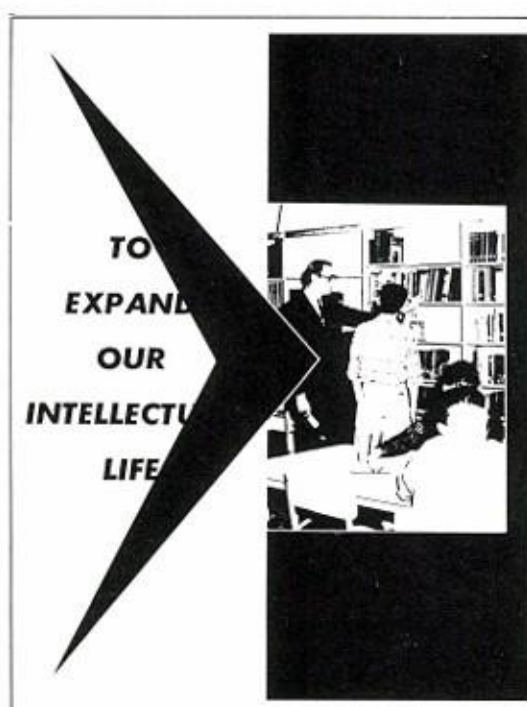
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FOREWORD

A Catholic high school has a weighty burden — the duty to take each student with his God-given talents and make of him a person able to see things in their perspective.

At Laneri this aim is accomplished by one method in four fields.

To EXPAND OUR INTELLECTUAL LIFE, our teachers guide us to knowledge and we study with our classmates.

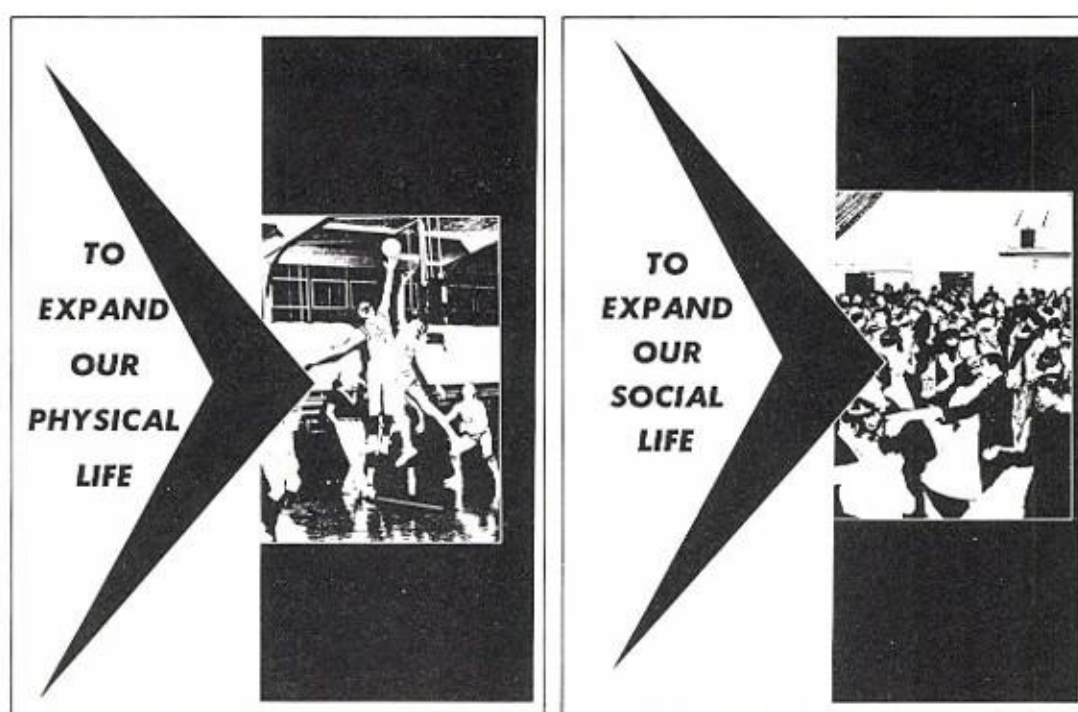
To EXPAND OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, we follow the Sodality program to spiritual perfection and we participate in religious services.

To EXPAND OUR PHYSICAL LIFE we play our sports and participate in Physical Education.

To EXPAND OUR SOCIAL LIFE we work in our organizations to better Laneri and we have fun at our dances, pep-rallies, and other student activities.

In this book we will show how Laneri fulfills its duty by a four-fold expansion of its students' lives. We have also tried to make permanent record of 1959 for the memorable year that it was.

THE STAFF



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A senior class has as one of its privileges the choice of a person to whom its annual is to be dedicated. This year, this distinction is given by way of thanks to some one for assistance rendered in studies and advice.

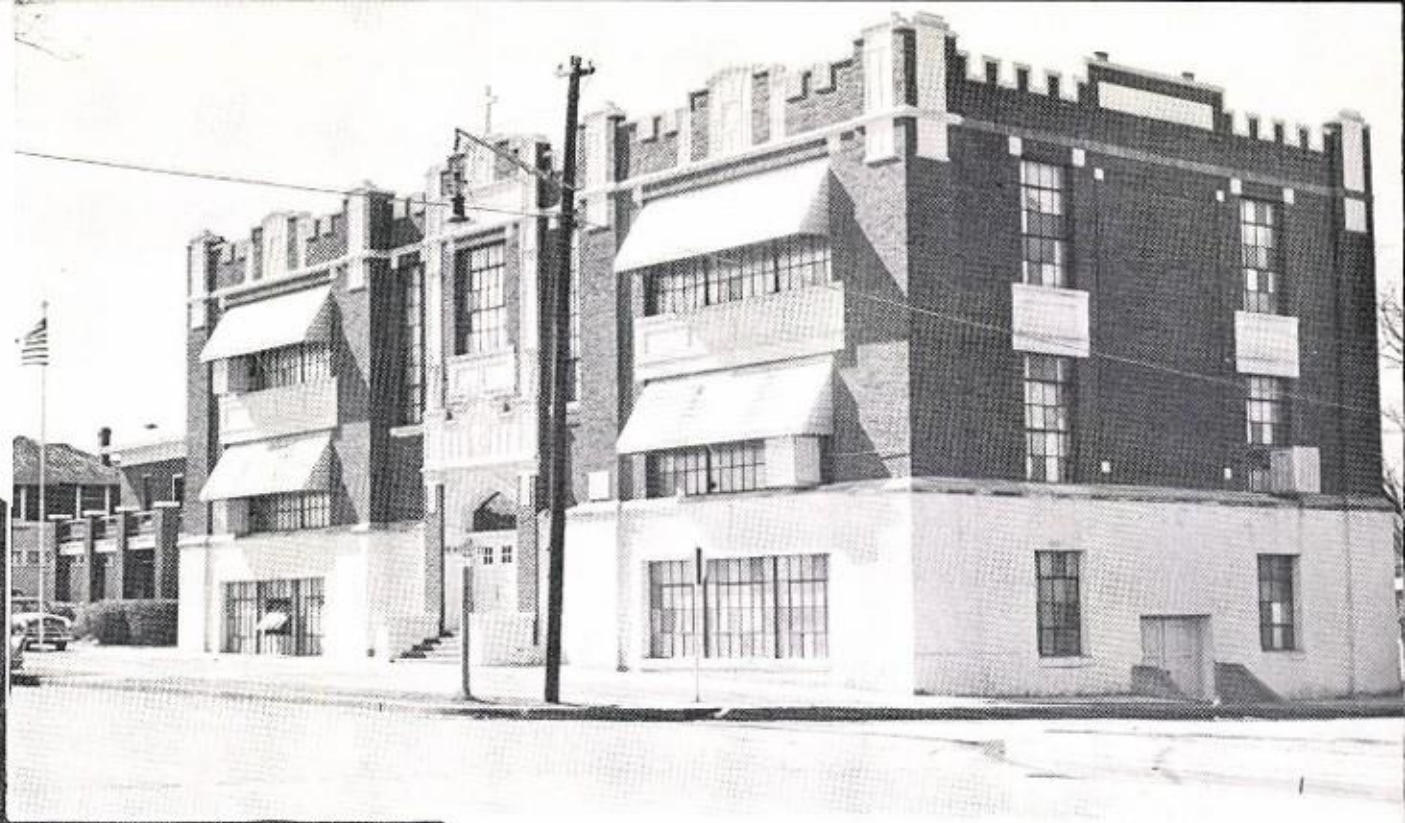
Perhaps more than any other class, this senior class has felt the influence of Father James Reilly. Most of us met him in World History during our sophomore year at Laneri. Many of us have worked with him in Sodality and we have all come to a fuller knowledge of our Roman Catholicism in his Senior Religion course.

During the three years Father Reilly has been at Laneri he has been the special friend and advocate of this, the senior class. As individuals and as a class, we have benefited from him as a teacher and as a friend.

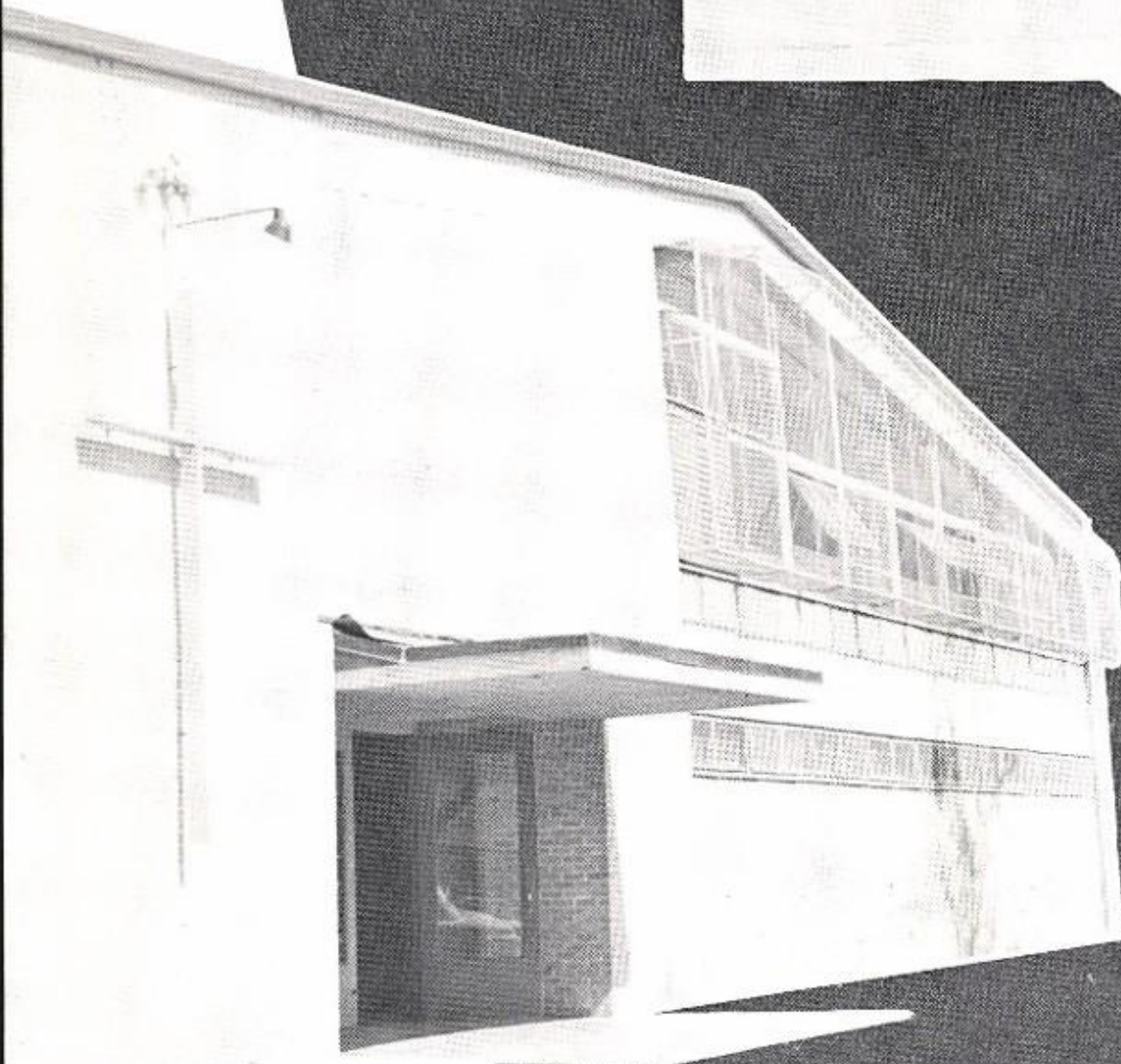
We dedicate this, **The Benedictus** of 1959, to Father James J. Reilly in appreciation and public acknowledgment of his work at Laneri.



FATHER JAMES J. REILLY



LANERI CLASSROOM BUILDING

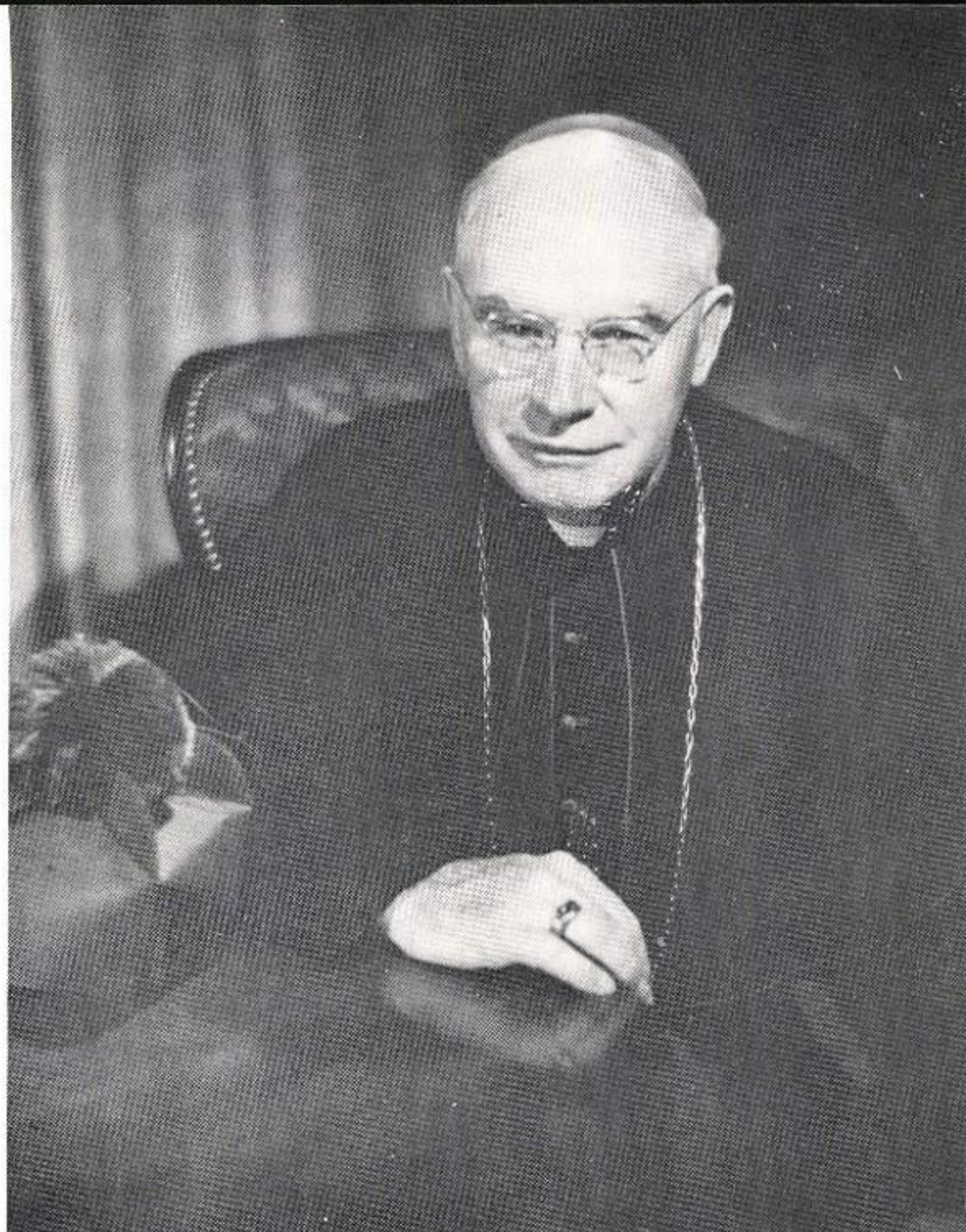


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LANERI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

**The Most Reverend Thomas K. Gorman, D.D.,
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Fort Worth, President of Laneri Catholic High
School**



Right Reverend Abbot Michael Lensing, O.S.B.



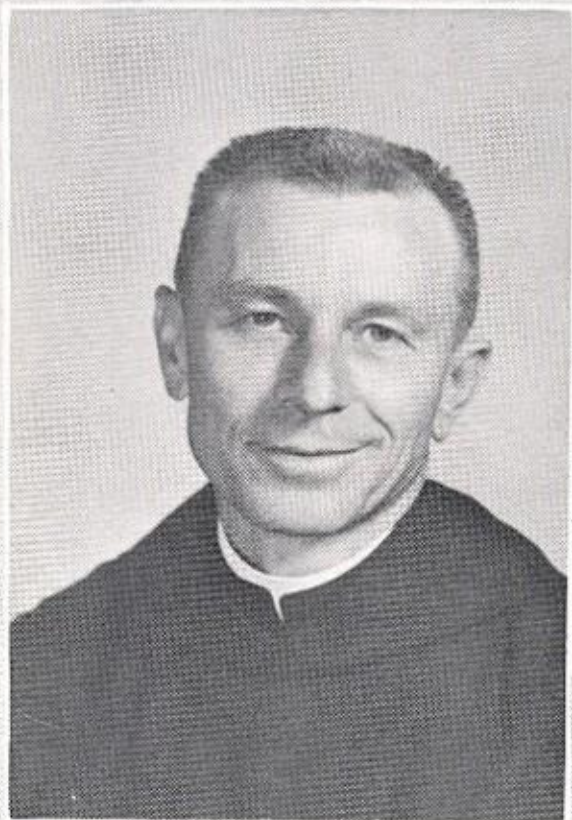
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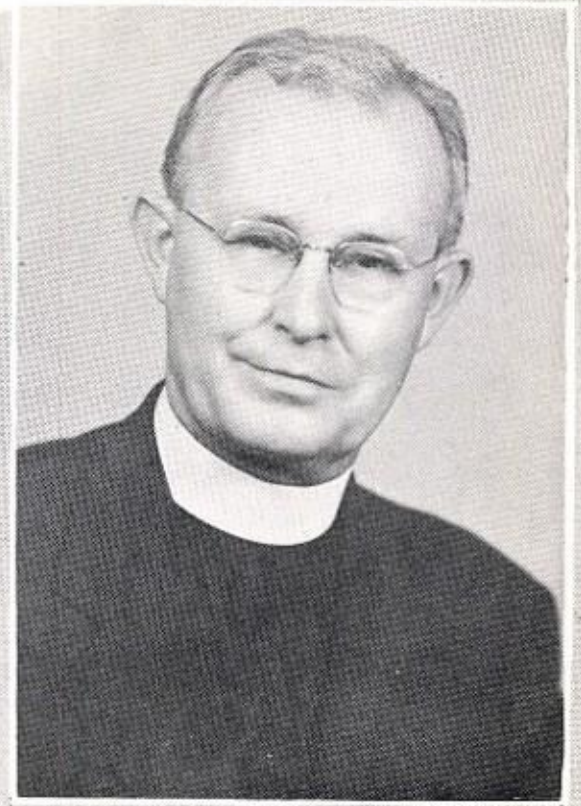


Fr. Leonard Knoff, O.S.B., Principal, Religion II, Bookkeeping.

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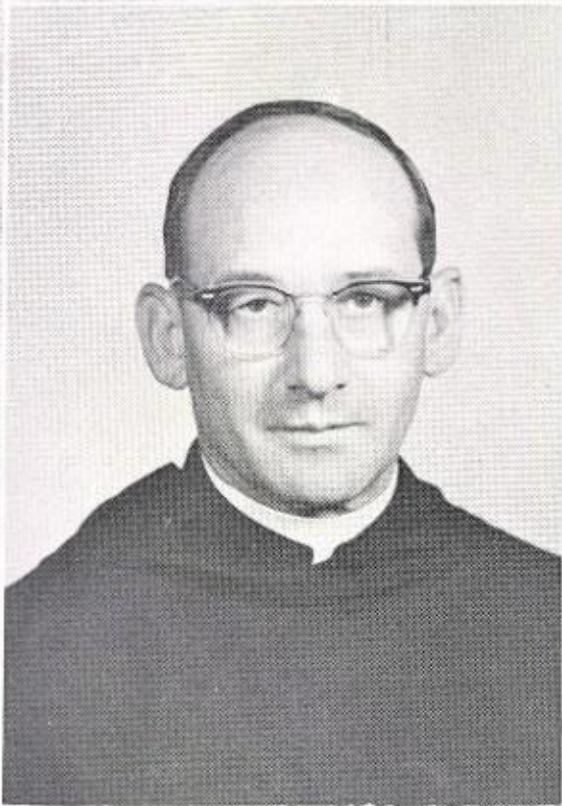
Fr. Leonard ends a busy work day by filling out the attendance reports.



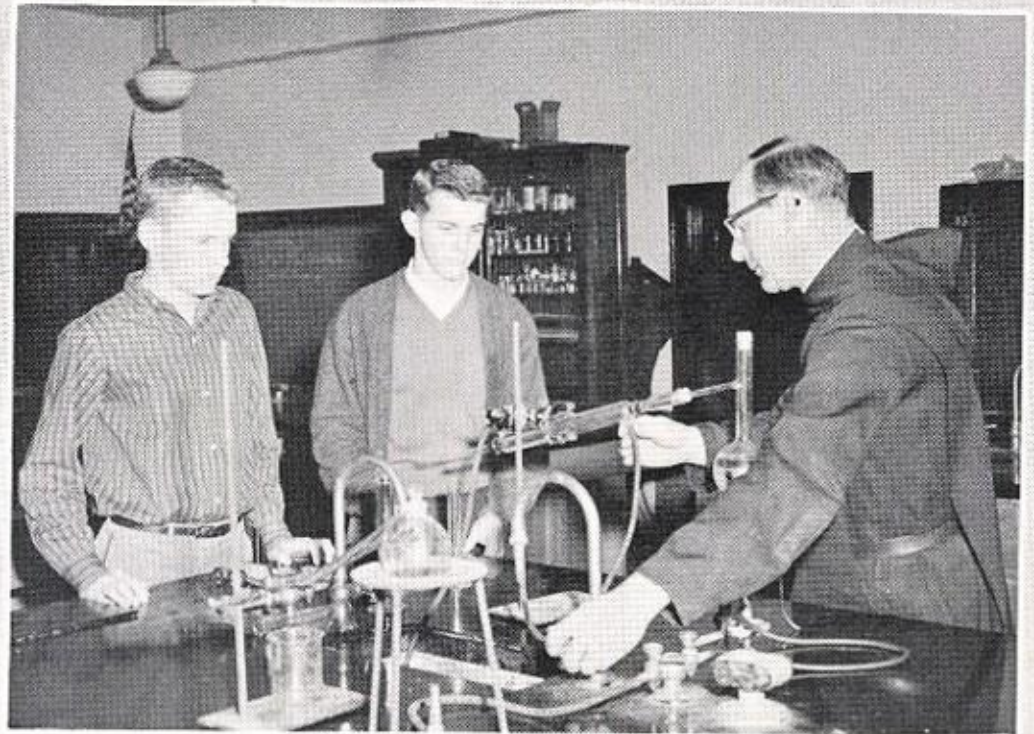
Fr. Joseph Fuhrman, O.S.B.,
English I, Algebra I, History,
and Stamp Club Sponsor.



Fr. Joseph explains a quadratic equation to the Freshmen.

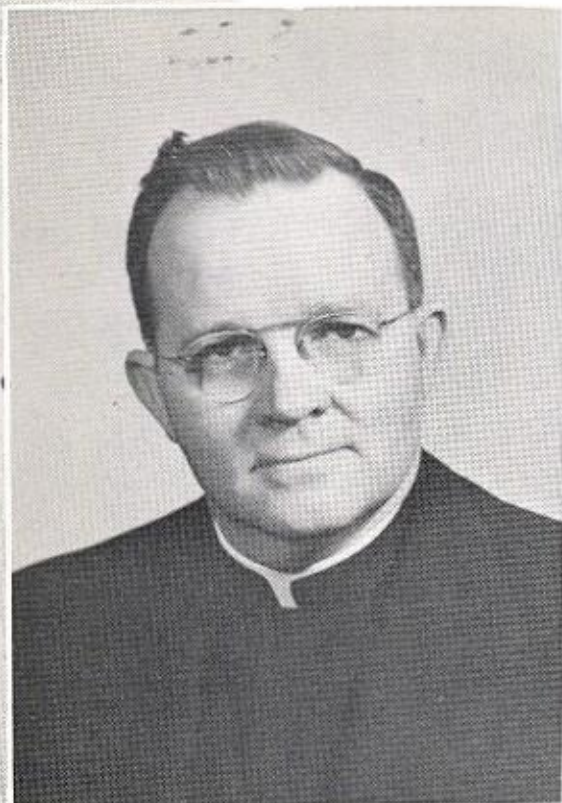


Fr. Clement Schmidt, O.S.B.,
Physics, Chemistry, General
Science, and Religion I.



Fr. Clement demonstrates a distillation process to two in-
terested chemistry students.

FACULTY



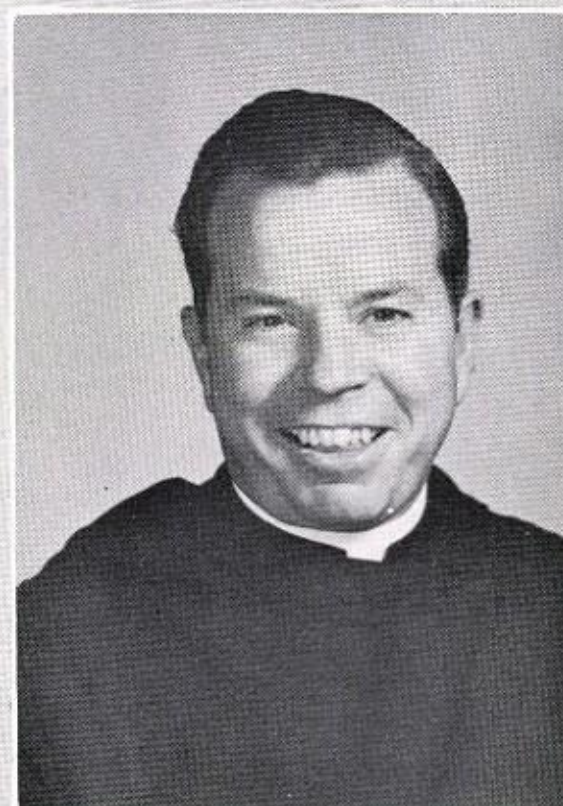
Fr. James J. Reilly, Religion IV, World History, Latin II. Faculty Sponsor and Chaplain of the Sodality; Home Room Teacher for Seniors.



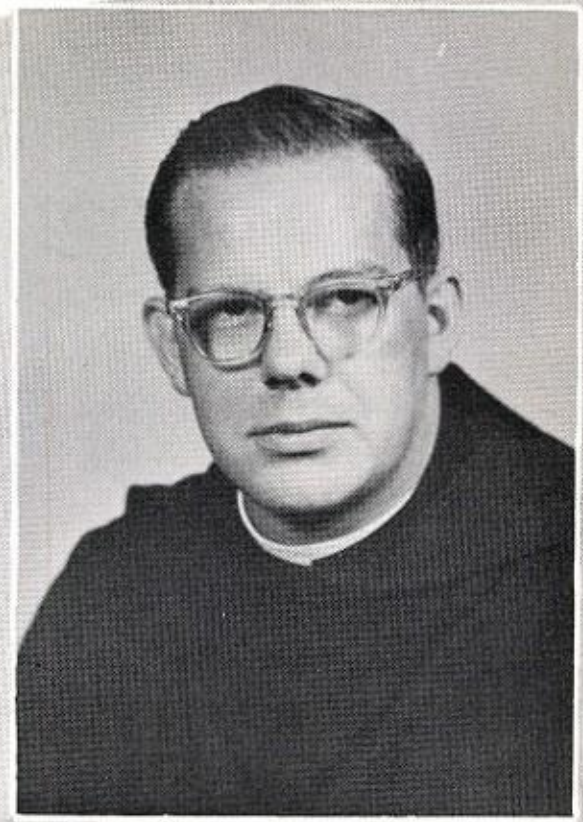
Fr. Reilly discharges his duty as chaplain of the Sodality by presenting these boys with their Sodality medals.



Jimmy Phillips, Class of '58, watches as Fr. Harold sorts tickets for the Mardi Gras.



Fr. Harold Heiman, O.S.B., English I, Religion III, and Spanish. Fr. Harold also serves as Athletic Director.



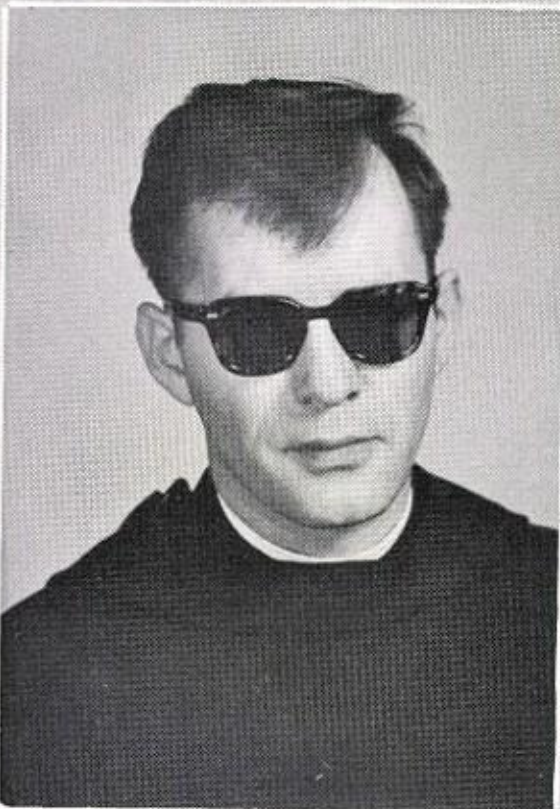
Fr. Dominic Enz, O.S.B., Modern History, Plane Geometry, and Latin I. Fr. Dominic is Dean of Students and is Faculty Sponsor of the Benedictus as well as its photographer.



Fr. Dominic shows Joe Guminski how to interpret the results of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

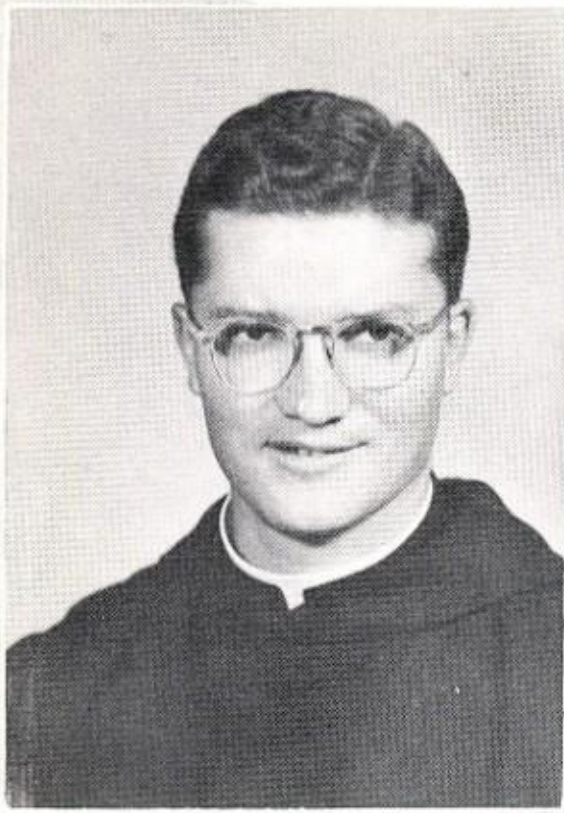


Fr. Columban offers Mass in Carmel on the Trinity, the Carmelite Monastery just established in Fort Worth.



Fr. Columban Kannitzer, O.S.B., Religion and English II, and Typing I and II.

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Fr. Denis Sorries, Religion I,
English III, Study Hall.



Fr. Denis ponders the question Fr. Clement has posed for him.



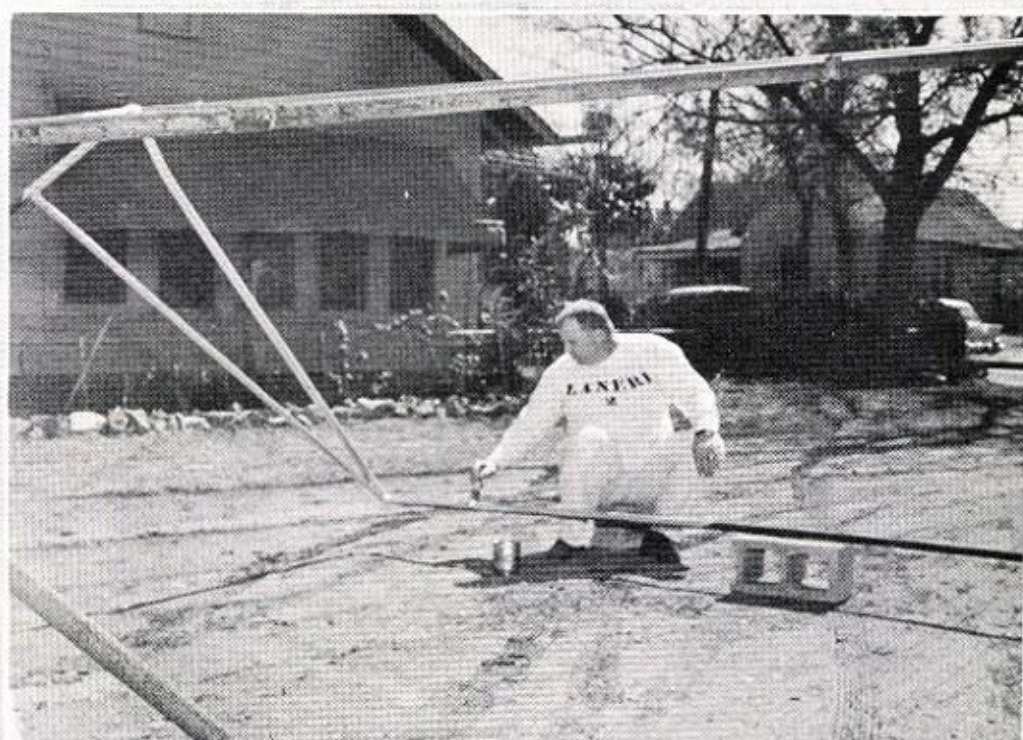
Mr. Pardee arrives at school for his day of classes.



Mr. John Pardee, English IV,
Solid Geometry-Trigonometry,
and Civics-Sociology.



Coach Teague, Head Coach,
American History.



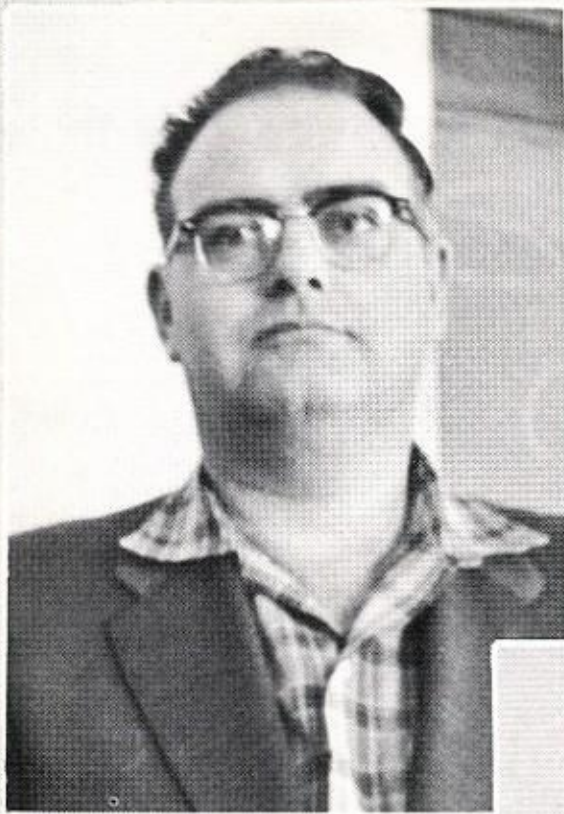
Coach Teague paints the back-stop for the Laneri Micks.



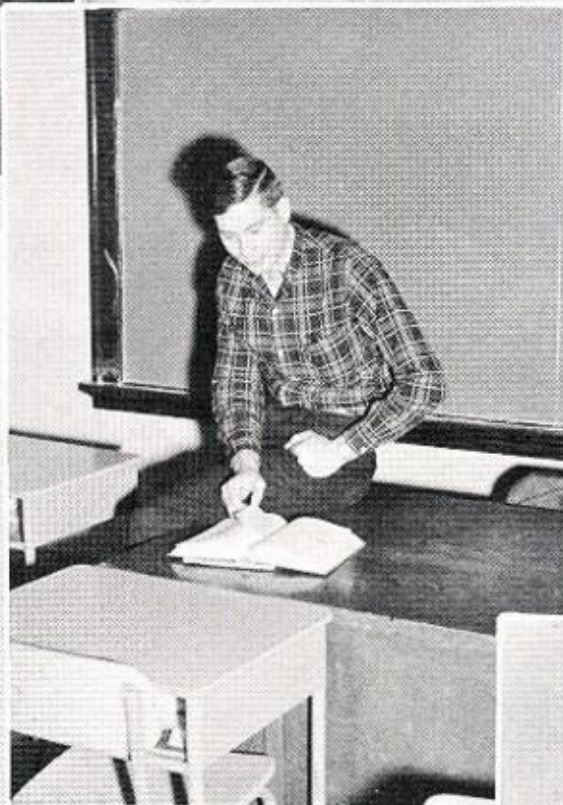
Coach Beauchamp, Physical Education Director.



Mrs. Whitfill, School Secretary.



Mr. Somers, Mechanical Drawing

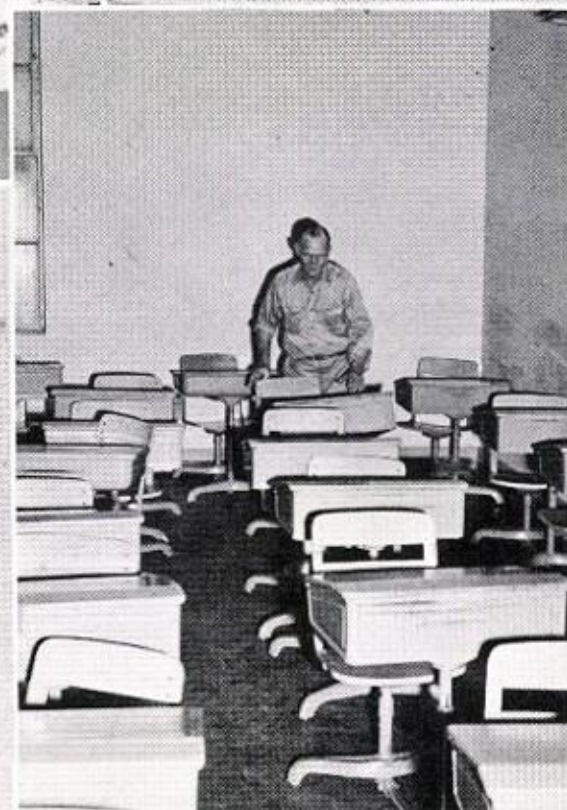


Mr. Horner, Algebra II.



Mrs. McCormick, Lunchroom.

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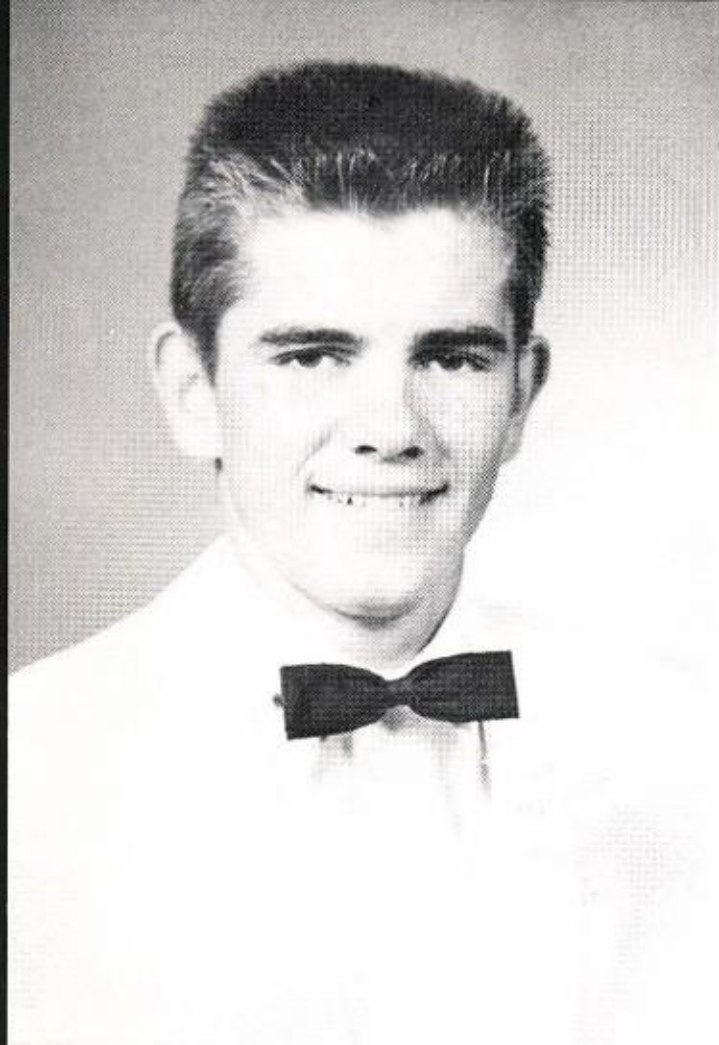
Jesse Payne, Custodian.

SENIORS

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Left to right: Dan Unsworth, Dennis O'Connor, James Wade, and Phillip Weaver. Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-president and President respectively.



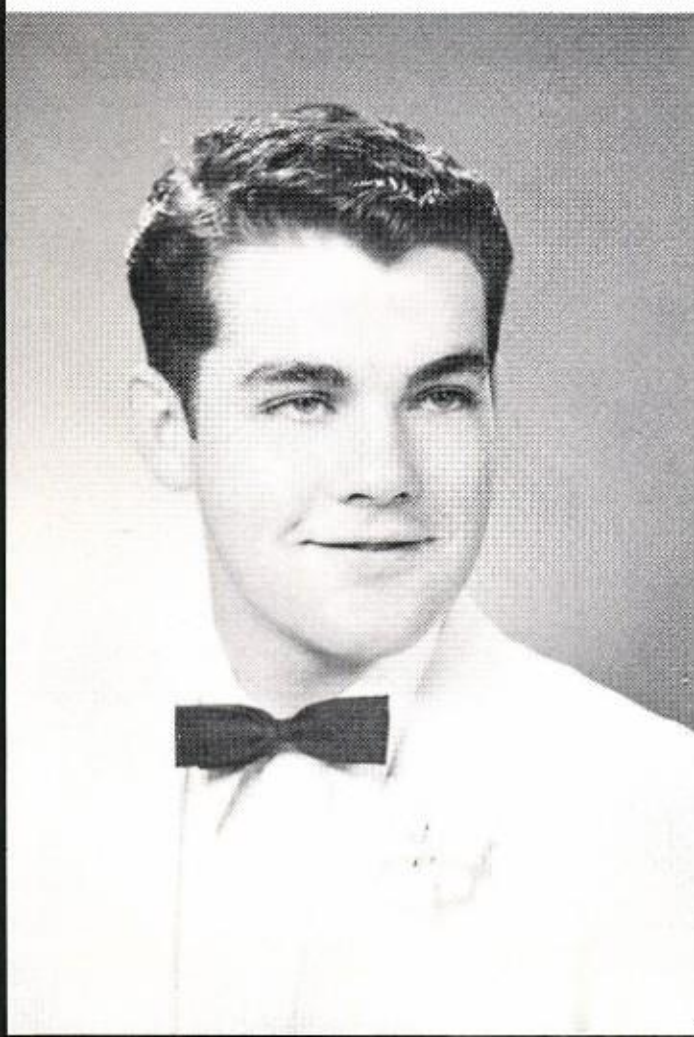
Patrick George Bezdek

Pat, who was born in San Antonio, Texas, began at Laneri as a freshman in 1955. His special interest is baseball and he enjoys attending sports events of all kinds. At Laneri he has been a member of the Sodality. Pat intends to attend Arlington State College where his field of concentration will be Petroleum Engineering.

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Charles Jerry Botik

Charley is an avid hunting fan and has a room full of mounted animals which he mounted himself. His main interest is taxidermy and he plans to become a law enforcement officer after he graduates from Laneri. The Sodality at Laneri has been Charley's main extra-curricular activity at school.

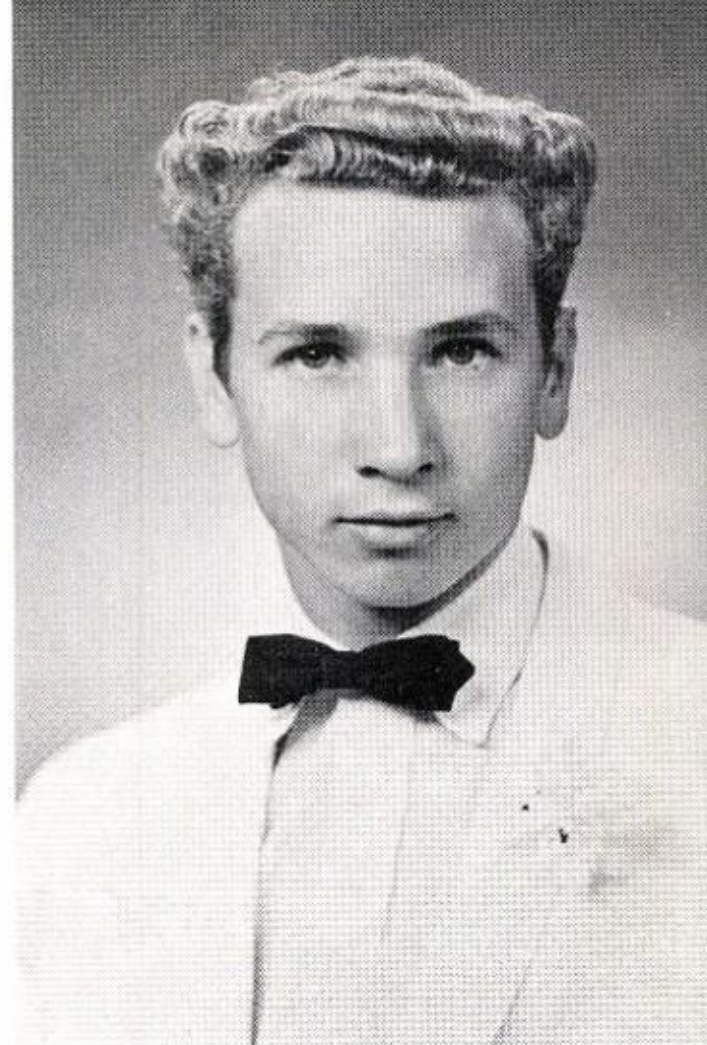


James Barney Bradley

Another San Antonio, Texas boy, James has attended Laneri since 1955. He has played football for two years and was cheerleader in his senior year. His hobby is drawing, and he feels that he might become a commercial artist after he graduates.

Carl Francis Busbee

Carlie entered Laneri as a freshman in 1955. His main interest here has been sports, especially football in which he lettered two years. Carlie intends to do his college work at Loyola in New Orleans. He hasn't decided on a particular occupation, but he wants to lead a "quiet, happy life."

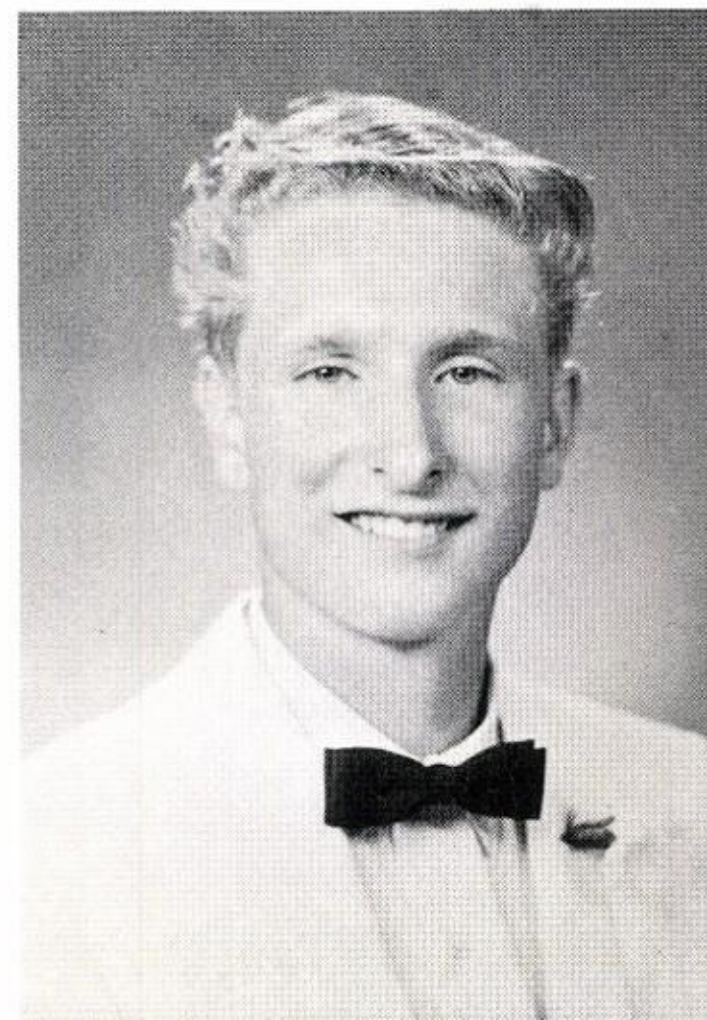


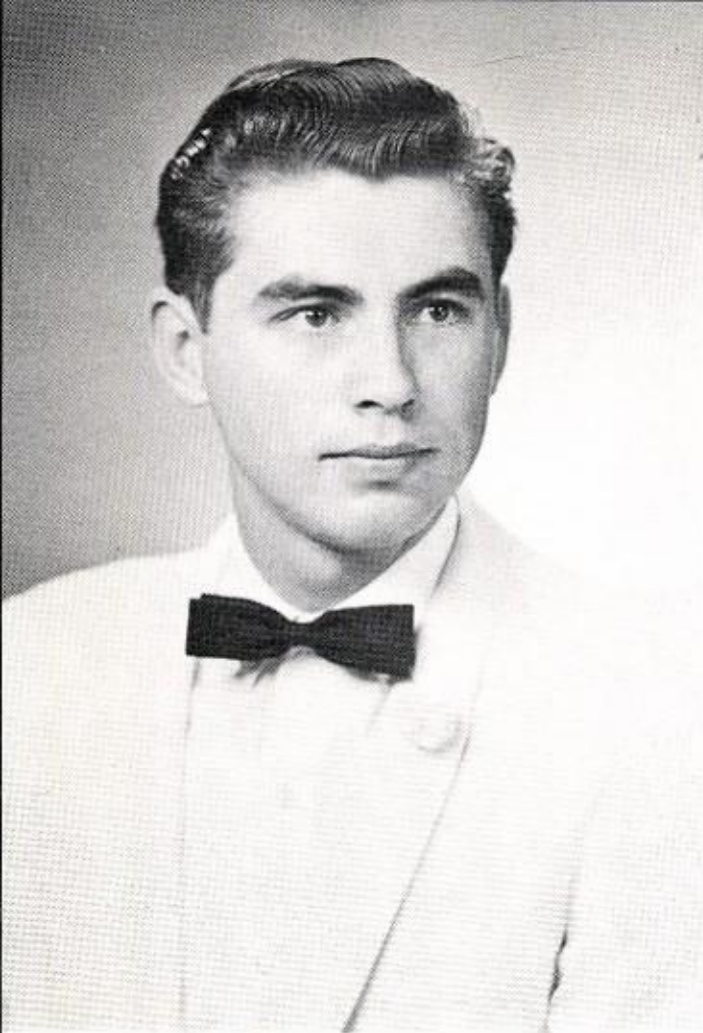
Richard Brinton Clayton

Richard is a San Diego, California boy although he has lived here for fifteen years. He intends to be an electrical engineer, and his hobby of building hi-fi equipment ties in nicely with his aim in life. Richard is busy with money this year; he's treasurer of the Student Council and Business Manager as well as Associate Editor of the **Benedictus**.

Joseph Frank Fuchs

Joe comes from Buffalo, New York, but he has lived in Fort Worth for over six years. Automobiles hold a special interest, and he hopes to attend Saint Thomas University in Houston as an architectural major next fall. Here at Laneri Joe has concentrated his extra-curricular activities in membership in the sodality.





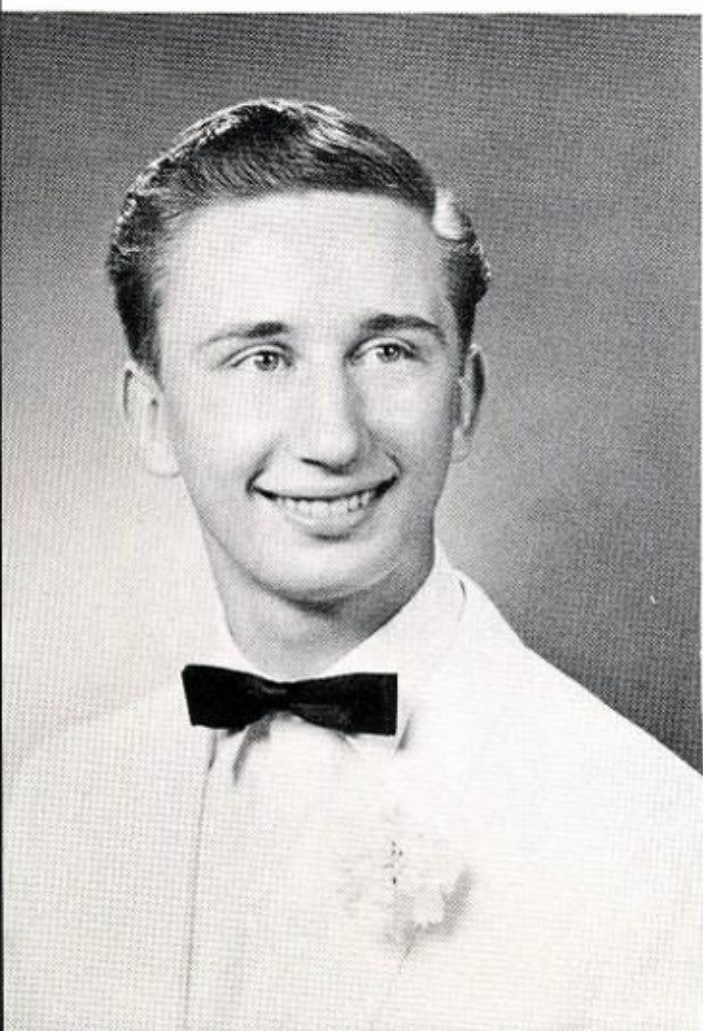
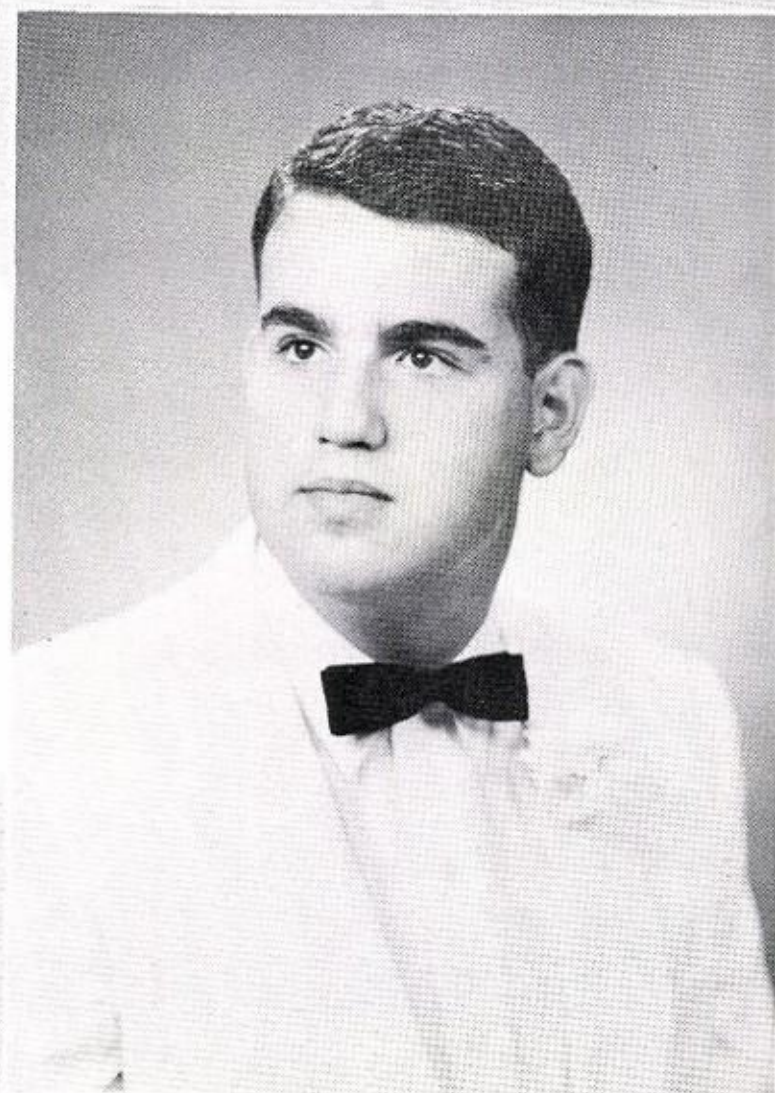
Michael Thomas Gibbons

Mike is an "outdoor man", his interests centering primarily on cars, horses, baseball, and hunting. He wants to work for an oil firm after graduation so he'll eventually be able to own a quarter-horse farm.

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Max Martin Gillaspy

Really from the "deep south" (Colon, Panama), Max entered Laneri in 1955. His main interests at Laneri have been Sodality and National Honor Society work. This year he is Editor of the **Benedictus**. Max is especially proud of receiving Leonard's "Bronze Star Award" in his junior year. In 1959 Max hopes to enter Notre Dame with architectural engineering as his major.

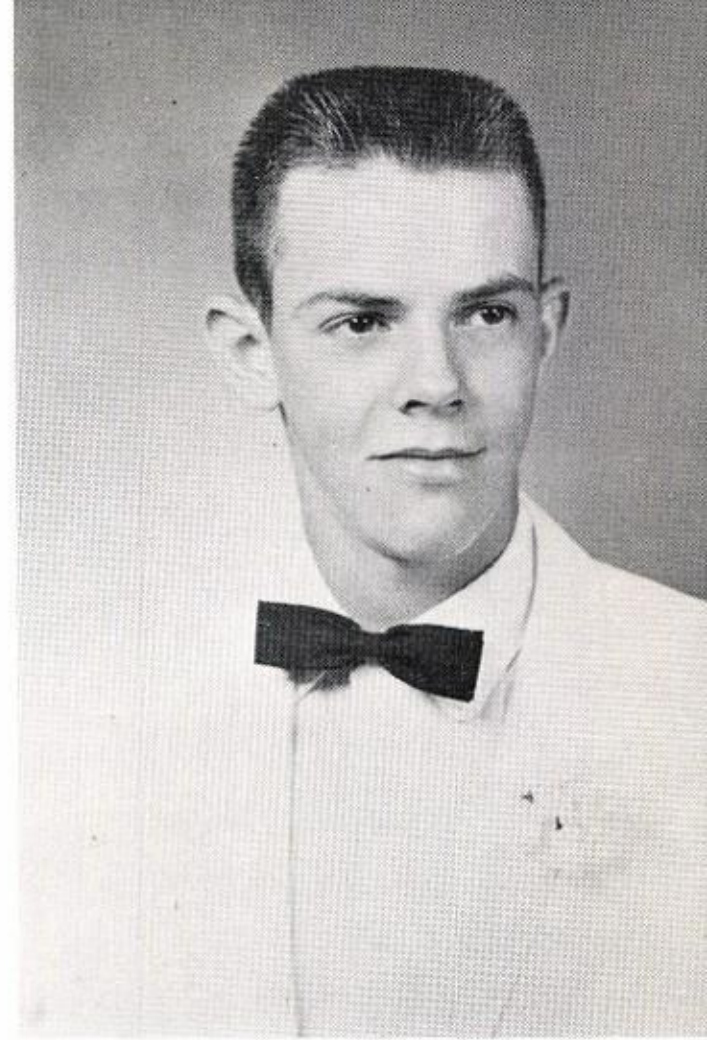


Joseph James Guminski

J. J. is our military specialist at Laneri. His main hobbies tie in with military music and his work as a Boy Scout. J. J. wants to attend the University of Texas and get his degree in Law and Political Science so that he'll be qualified to become a United States Senator, which is his aim in life.

Joseph Patrick Karr

Pat was born in New York City. He started at Laneri as a freshman in 1955. During his years at Laneri he has played baseball for four years and basketball for three years and has also been active in Sodality work. Pat wants to study engineering at Texas Christian University after he graduates this spring.

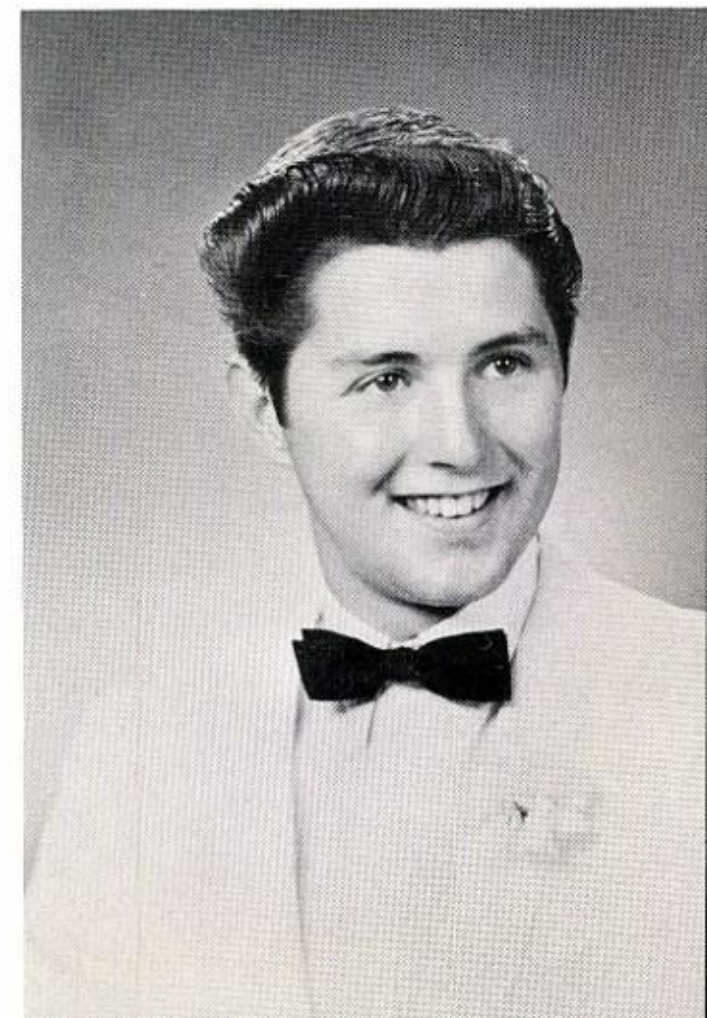


Allan Robert Keyer

Allen has been active in all phases of student activity at Laneri. He has lettered in football and basket ball for three years and for two years in baseball. He is a charter member of the National Honor Society and has served as an officer for two years. This year he is vice-president of the Student Council. Allan's heading for Arlington State College to study "some branch of engineering."

Thomas John Marrs

Tom has been especially active in sports at Laneri; he lettered in baseball three years and two years in basketball and football. Sodality membership has been Tom's main project during his senior year. He intends to attend the University of Texas as a Law major.





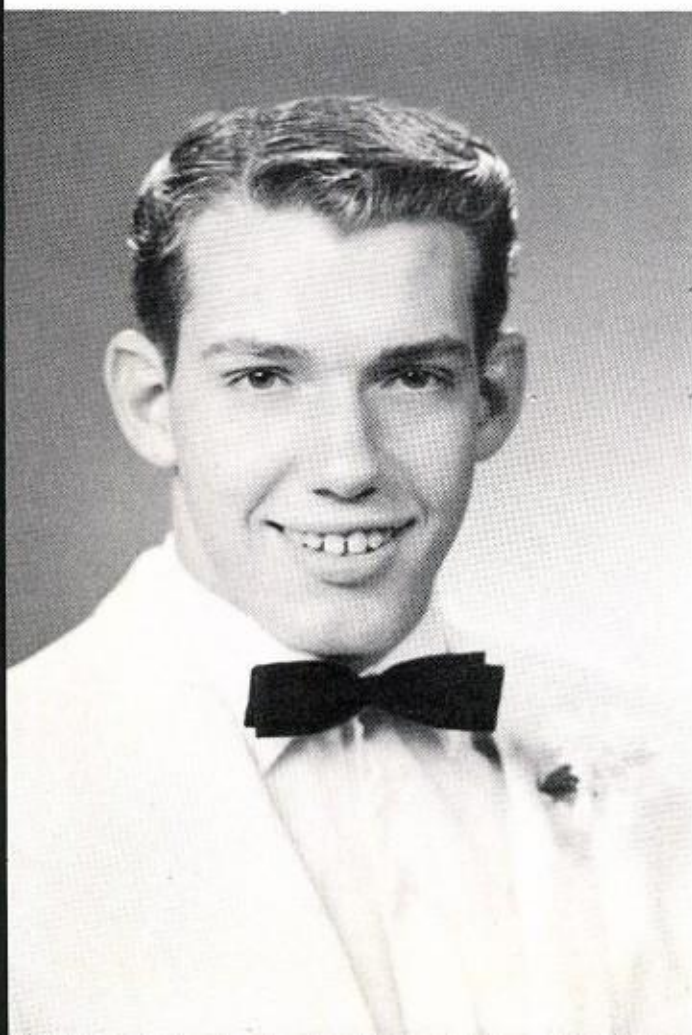
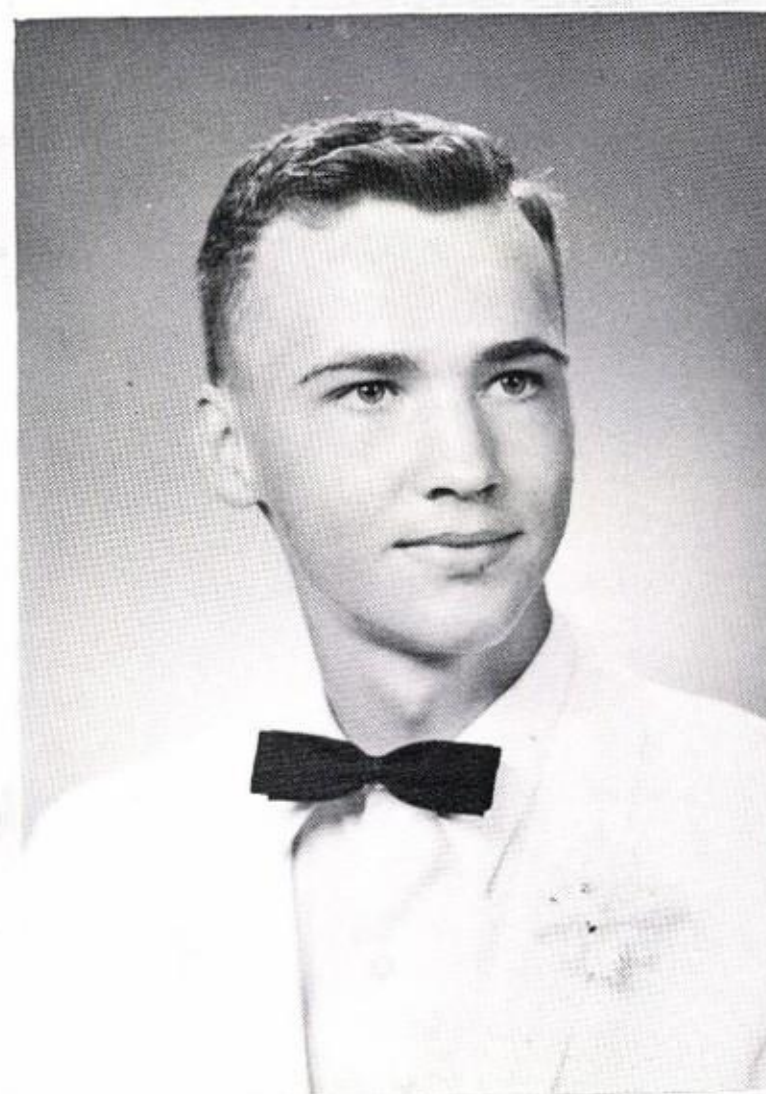
Lawrence Thomas Matl

Larry is from Kirksville, Missouri, and has lived in Fort Worth about twelve years. At Laneri he has played football for four years and has gained two letters. He is currently secretary of the Student Council and is a charter member of the National Honor Society. Larry plans to attend either Saint Thomas University in Houston or the University of Dallas in Dallas to earn a degree in engineering.

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Richard Alfred Matzner

Richard's main activities at Laneri have been his studies, at which he has been very successful, and the Sodality. His interests are amateur radio, photography and swimming. For his excellent grades and citizenship, Richard was awarded the Leonard's "Bronze Star Award" during his Junior year. Richard wants to do research physics work as a physics major at either Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Notre Dame.

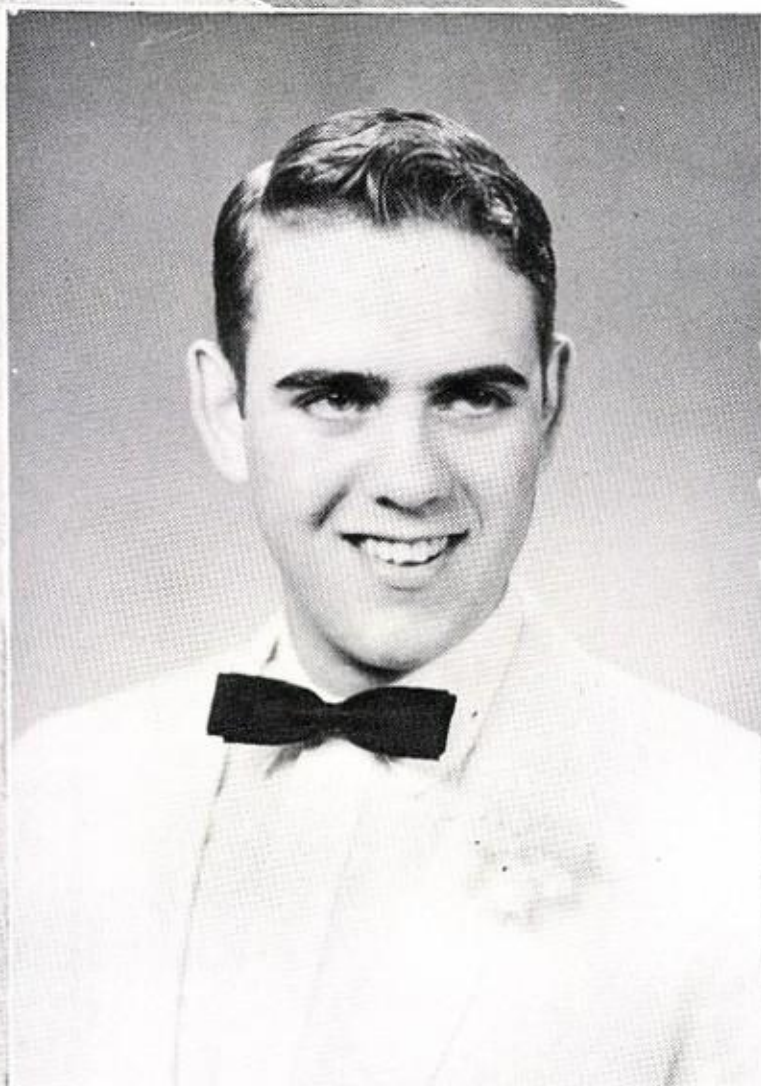
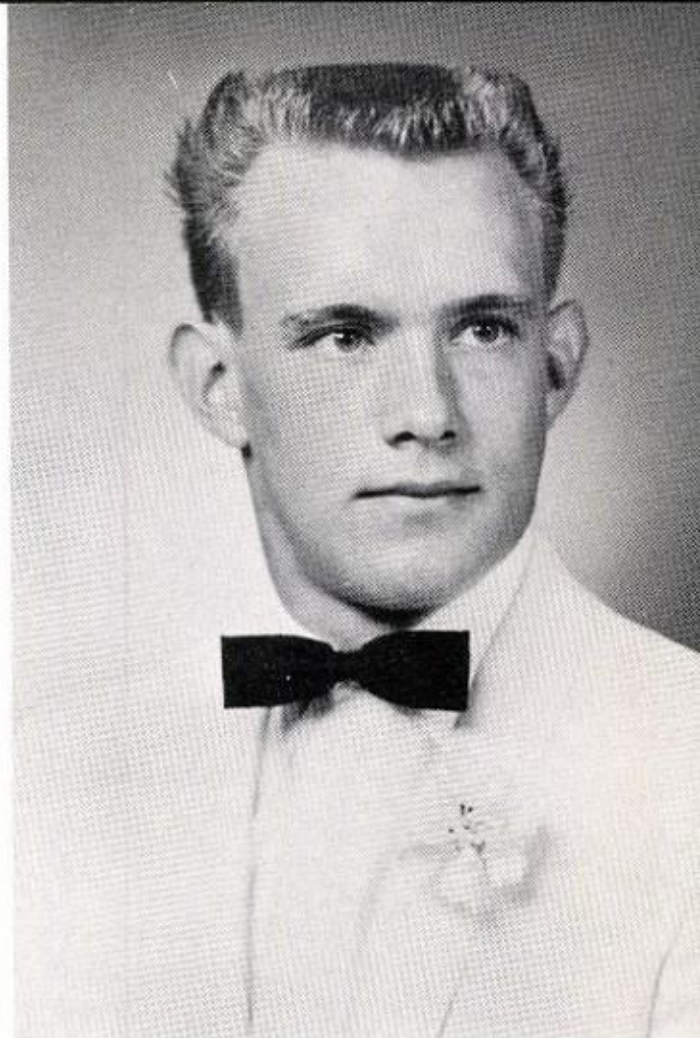


Alton Bernard McGill

Bernie was born in Hartsford, Connecticut, and started at Laneri as a freshman in the fall of 1955. His main interest has been athletics. He has lettered in football for three years and in basketball and baseball for two years. He made All State Tackle in 1957 and 1958. He is in the National Honor Society as a charter member and was Student Council vice-president in his junior year. Bernie plans to attend Kansas University to prepare for a job later on as a coach in athletics.

John Albert Metzger

Johnny was born in Lake Forest, Illinois. In his freshman year he was representative to the Student Council and he has been a Sodality member for two years. Sports have occupied much of Johnny's extra-curricular time, he lettered in both football and baseball for three years and was given the Most Valuable Player award in baseball during his sophomore year. Johnny plans to attend either Saint Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas or St. Edward's in Austin, Texas.

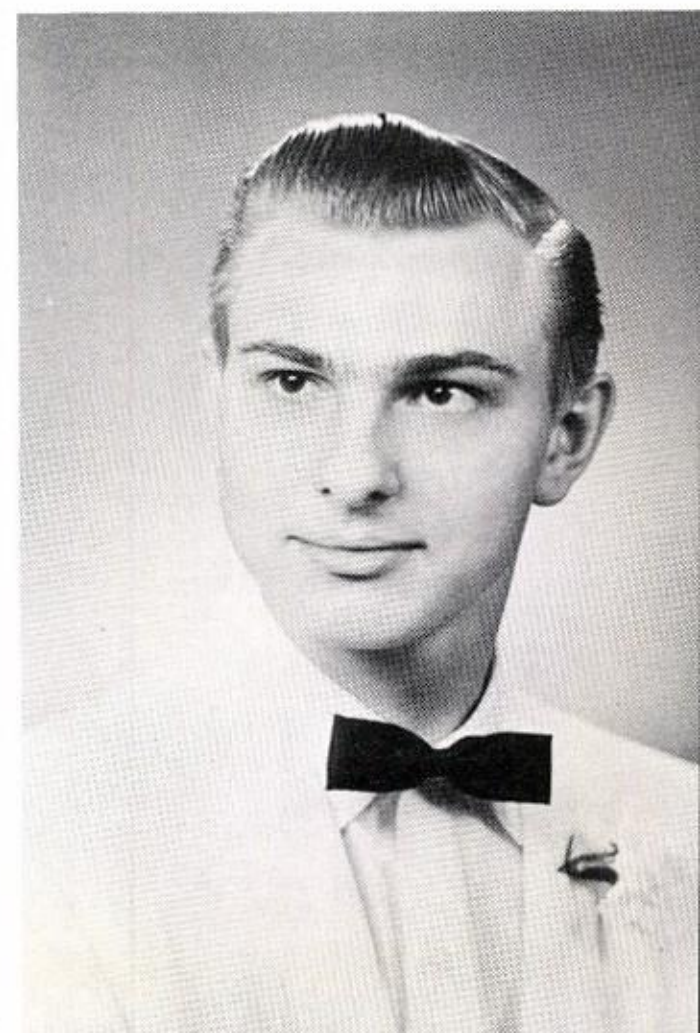


Charles Edward Miller

Another San Antonio, Texas boy, Charles attended Subiaco Academy in his sophomore and junior years and has been at Laneri during his freshman and senior years. His special interests are rocketry and guns. After serving his hitch in the armed forces he plans to go into electronics with a degree from the University of Dallas.

Paul William Nickel

Nick was born in Rochester, New York and came to Laneri as a freshman in 1955. Nick's hobbies of chemistry and amateur rocketry tie in nicely with his aim to study chemistry at Texas Christian University here in Fort Worth. At Laneri Nick has been active in the Radio and Electronics Club and the Sodality.





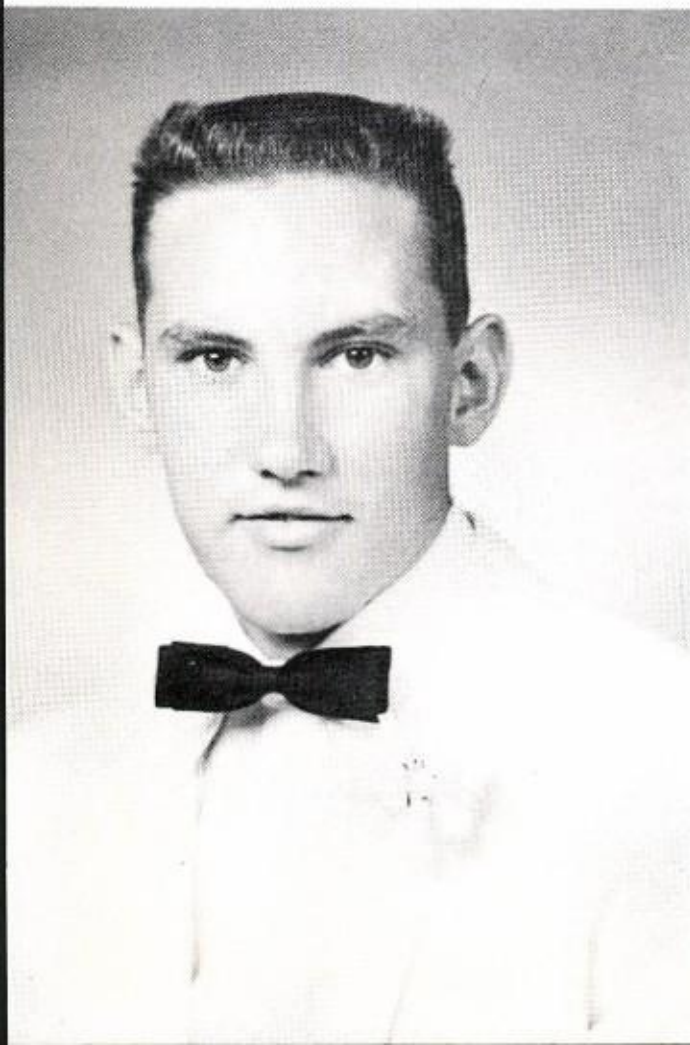
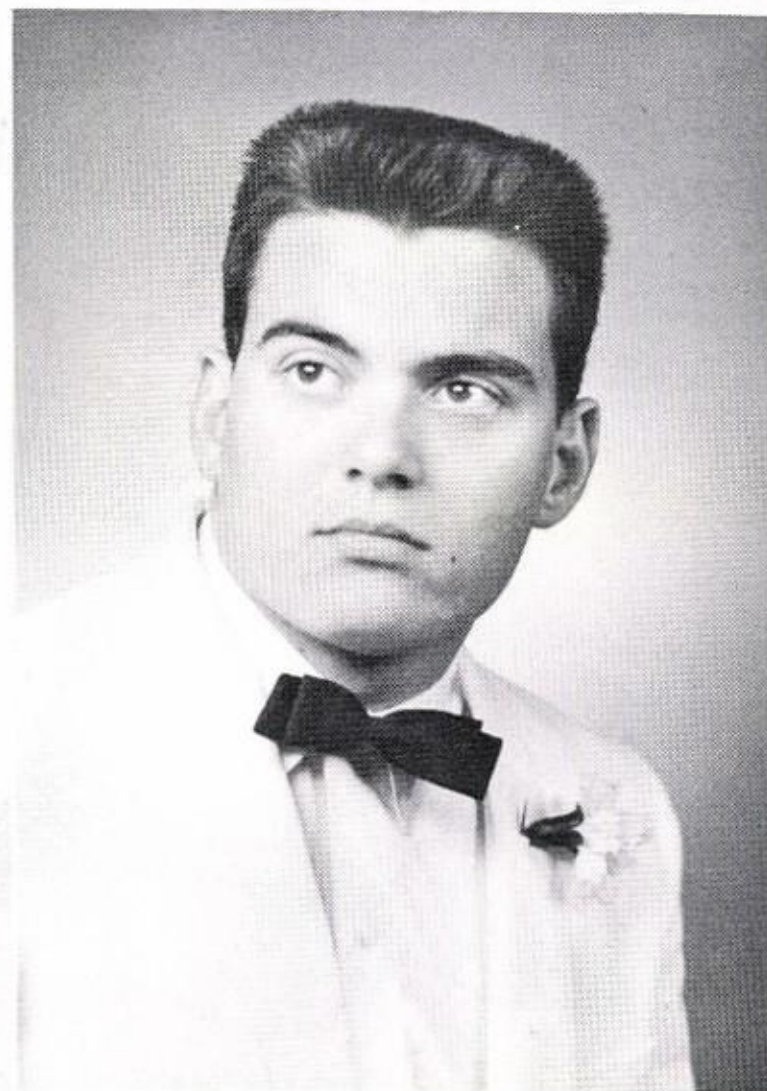
Dennis Danial O'Connor

Dennis has been at Laneri for four years and has memberships in the Sodality and National Honor Society. He is presently Senior Class Secretary. He has played football for two years and received a letter jacket this year. His hobbies are centered around models of ships, planes and tanks. Next year he plans to attend Arlington State College and then Texas Tech to finish up work in the field of aeronautical engineering.

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Albert Vincent O'Neal

Butch was born in Bay City, Texas. His main hobbies are swimming and Indian Lore. Sports, especially football, in which he lettered three years, and Sodality have been his most active interests here. Butch plans to attend Oklahoma University where he'll major in Geological Engineering.

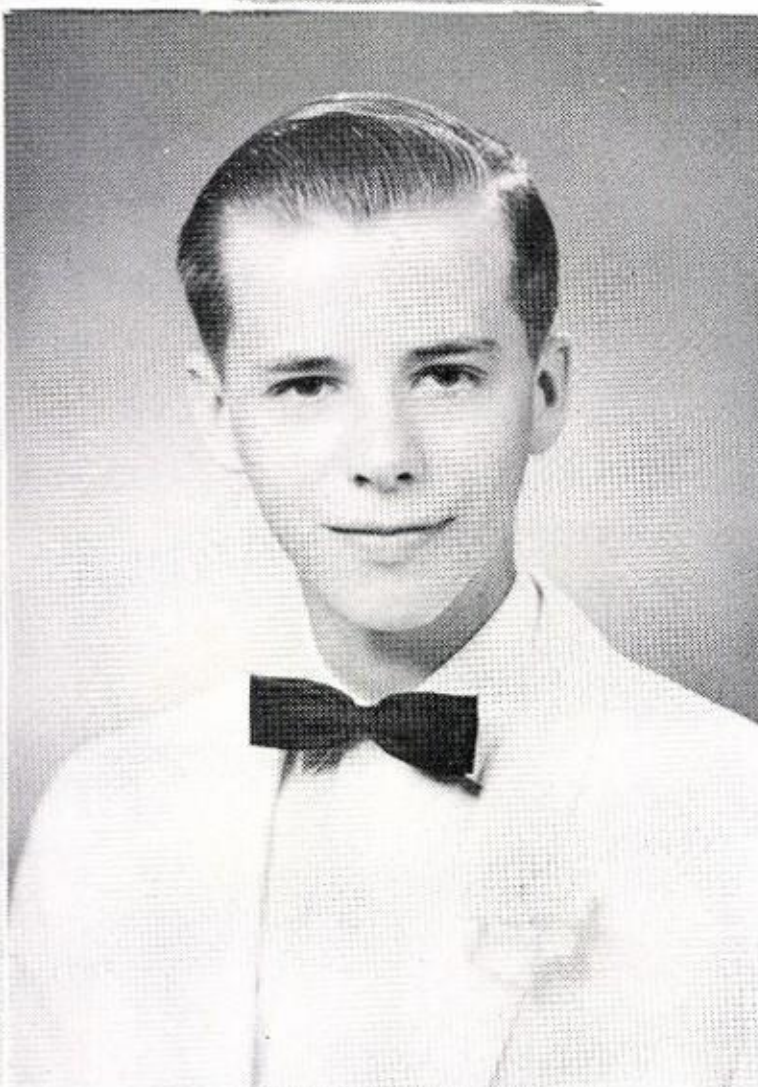
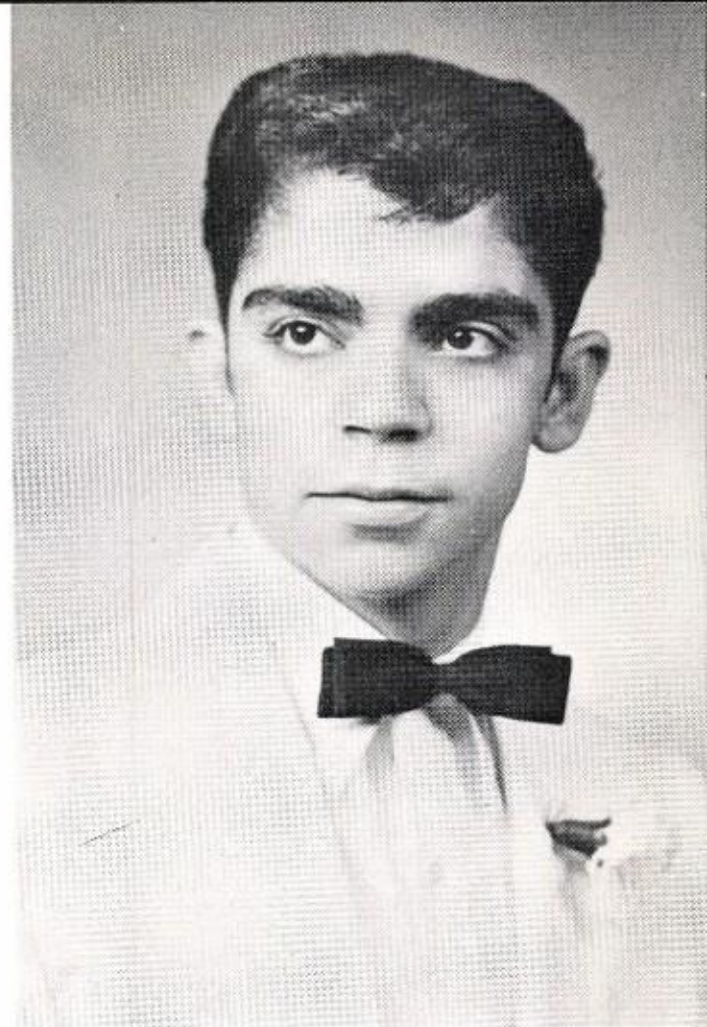


Samuel E. Partlow

Sam is particularly interested in sports and has played football, basketball, and baseball, lettering three years in each sport. Cars hold special interest for Sam and after he attends Kansas University he plans to work in mechanics.

Jesse Ramirez

Jesse was born in Keller, Texas. He has been at Laneri for four years and has worked real hard on his guitar. Jesse is still uncertain what he will do after graduation this spring.

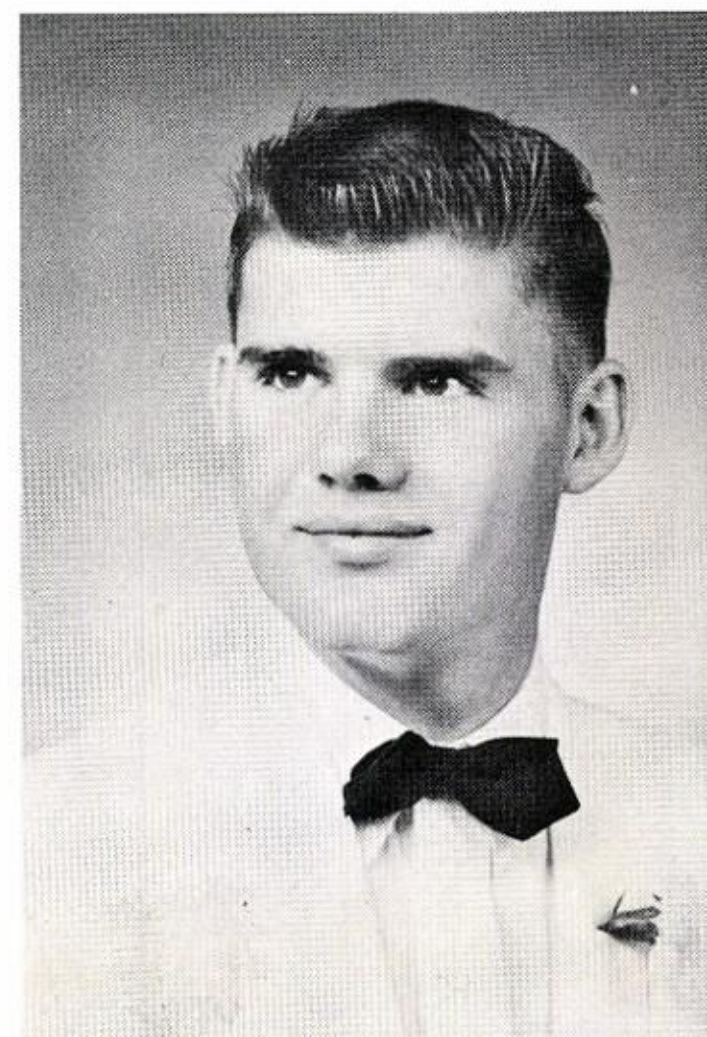


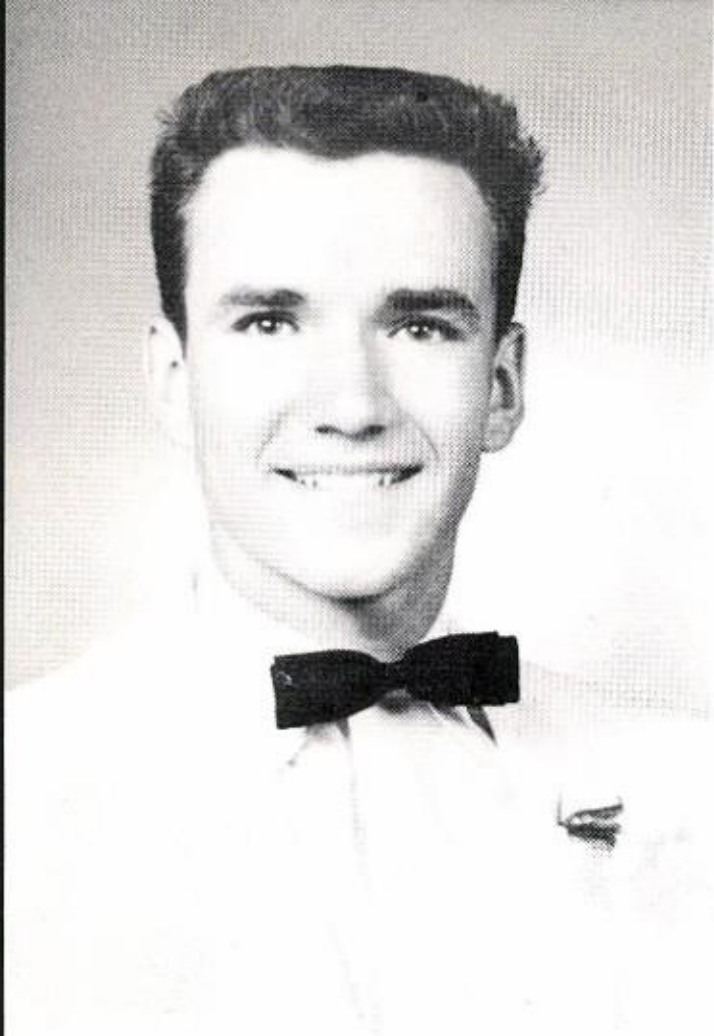
Michael Clark Rigdon

Mike was born in Lancaster, Wisconsin. His taste in hobbies runs toward cars, both real and model. He wants to study architectural engineering, but as yet is undecided as to which college he wants to attend. Here at school Mike has belonged to the Sodality and to the Science Club.

Robert Henry Stewart

Bob was born in York, Pennsylvania. He came to Laneri in 1955 and his four years at Laneri have been very active ones. He is charter member of the National Honor Society, and also a member of Quill and Scroll. He served as assistant editor of the Highlights and this year is Prefect of the Sodality. His hobbies are archery and basketball. He has also played basketball for Laneri. Next fall he plans to go to college and major in mechanical engineering.





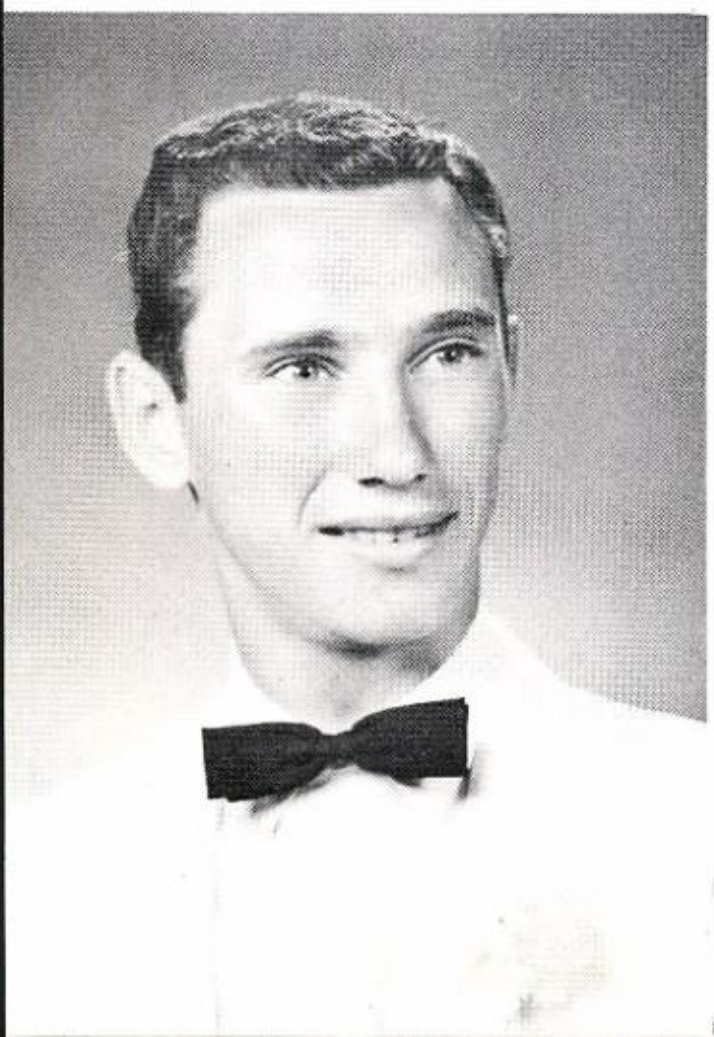
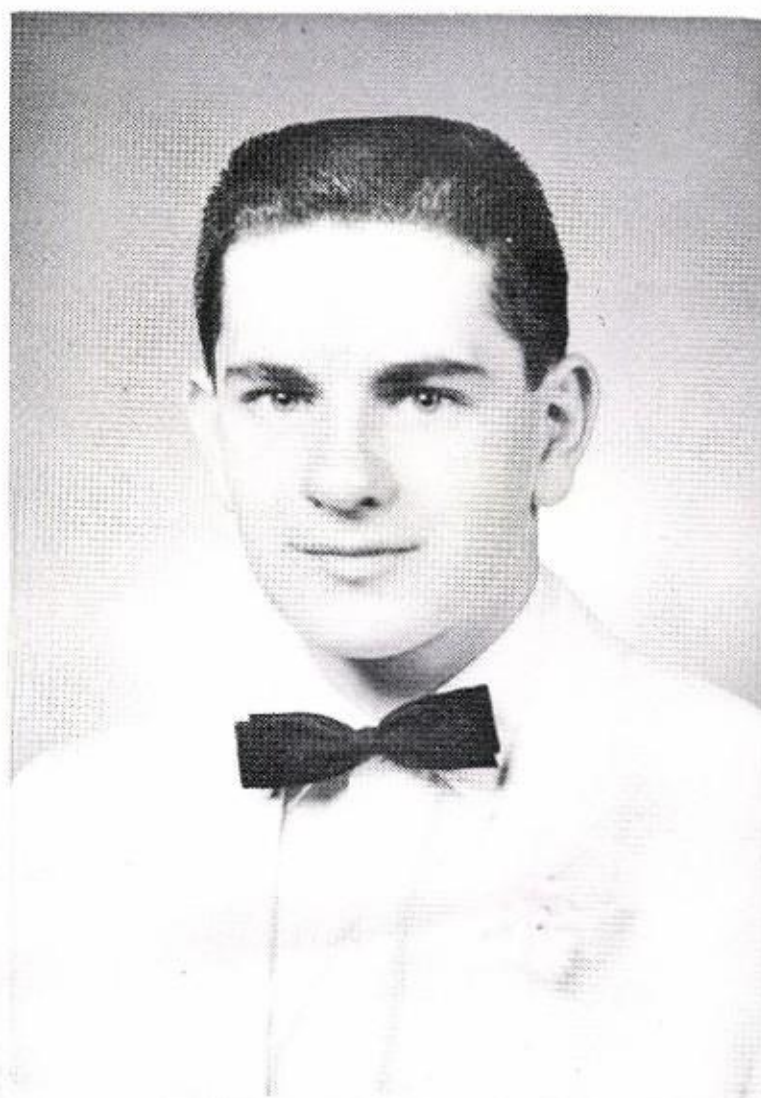
Philip Marshall Stultz

Philip is a Los Angeles, California Boy. His special hobby is model airplanes. Sodality and the National Honor Society have been Philip's main extra-curricular interests at Laneri. Law, with minors in English and the history of politics, will form Philip's field of concentration in college. He plans to begin his work in Law at the University of Dallas and finish at Saint Mary's in San Antonio, where he will get his degree.

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John Patrick Sullivan

Sully was born in Chicago, Illinois, and came to Laneri as a freshman in 1955. He enjoys working with airplanes and is a loyal supporter of the Laneri athletic teams. Sodality work has been one of Sully's extra-curricular activities here. He plans to become a pilot so he will be able to see the world.

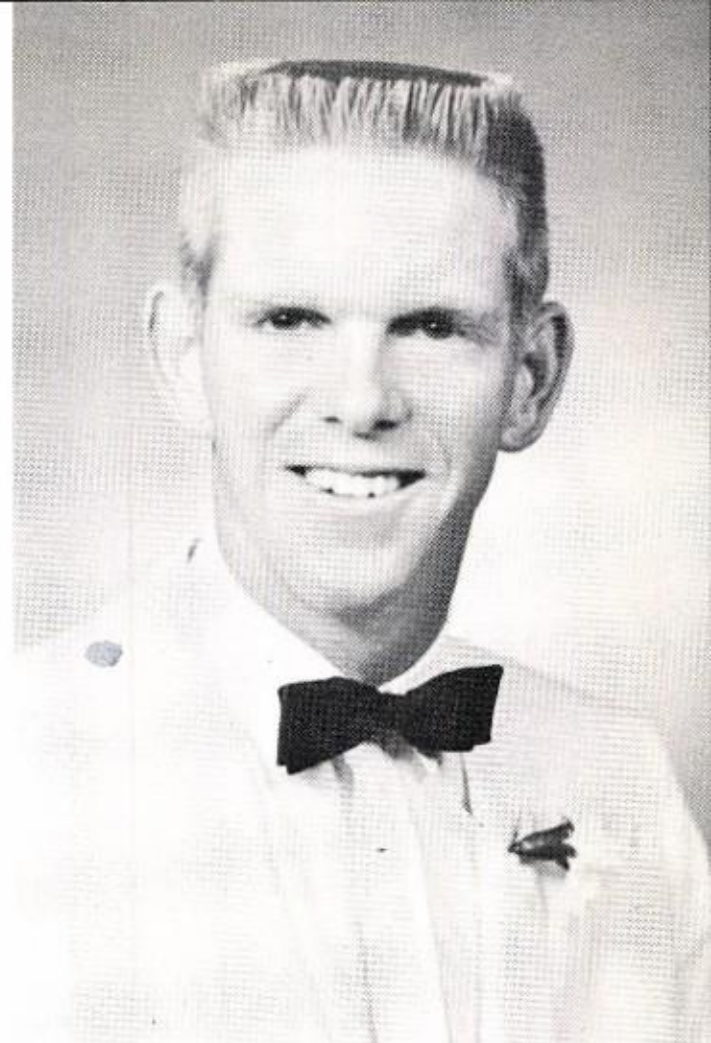


Daniel Anthony Unsworth

Dan was born in Chillicothe, Ohio. He has played baseball and basketball here and finds cars and hunting taking up most of his other free time. Dan wants to major in pre-med at Loyola in New Orleans and then continue to his degree in medicine.

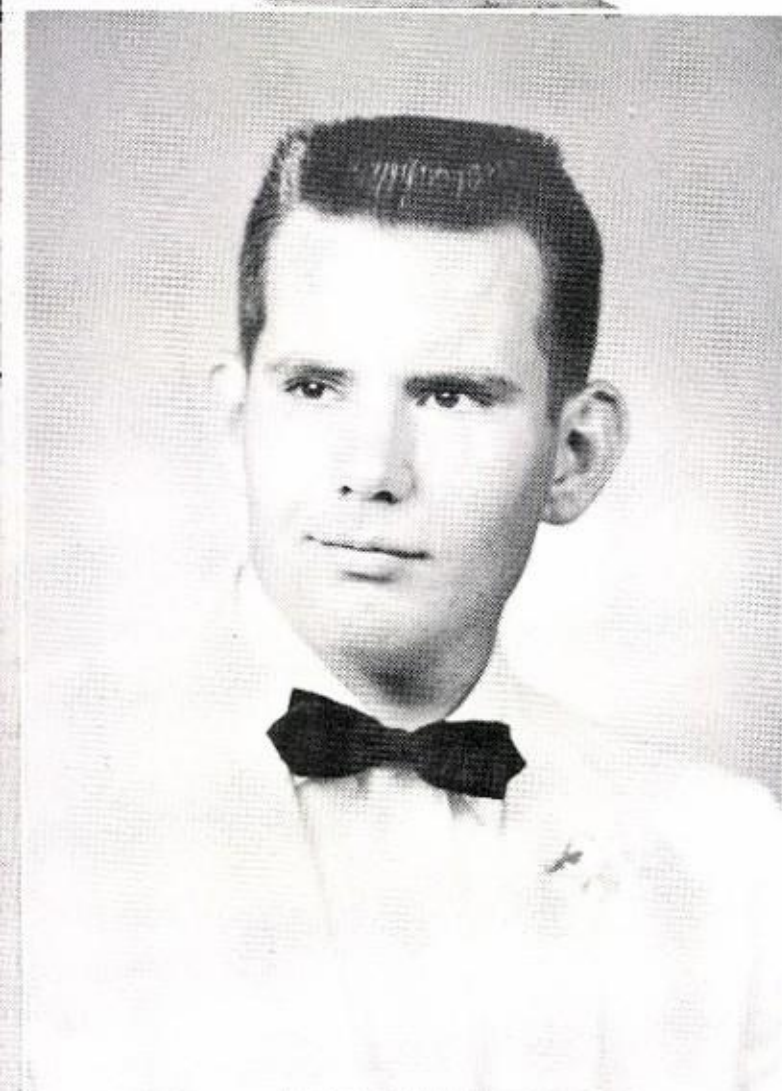
James Aloysius Wade

Jimmy comes from Texarkana, Arkansas. He's been at Laneri for four years, which have been filled with activity in his special interests, basketball and baseball. He was All State Basketball and Baseball in his junior year and has been All-Tournament for a number of tournaments in his senior year. This year he is president of the National Honor Society and Sports Editor of the **Benedictus**. Jimmy wants to attend Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, with Civil or Industrial Engineering as his major.



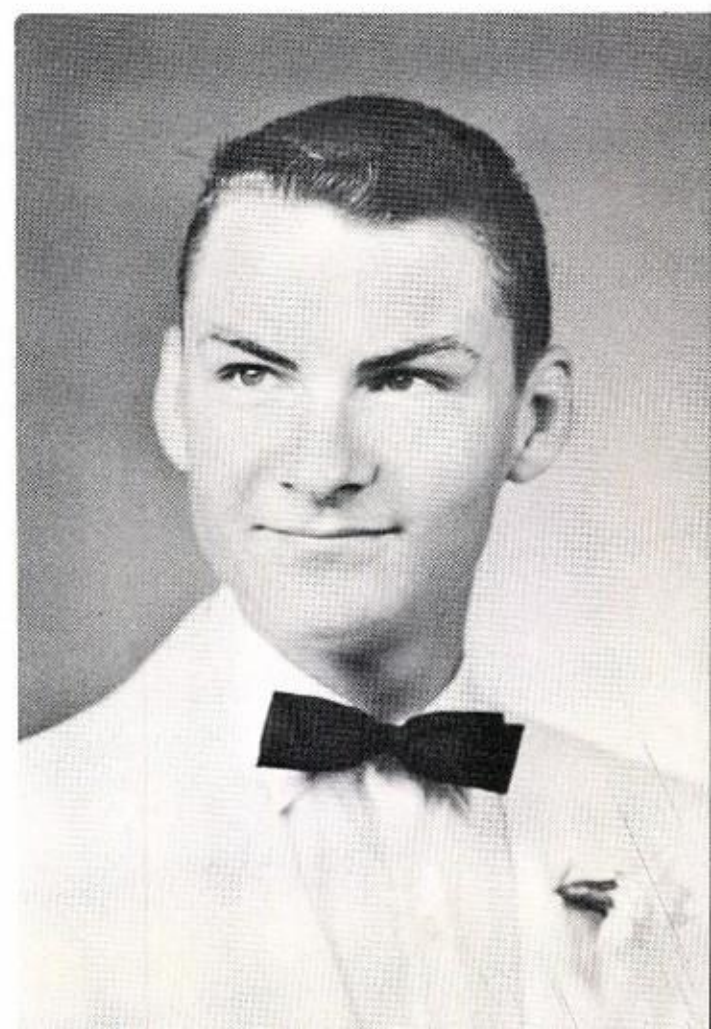
Philip Jefferson Weaver

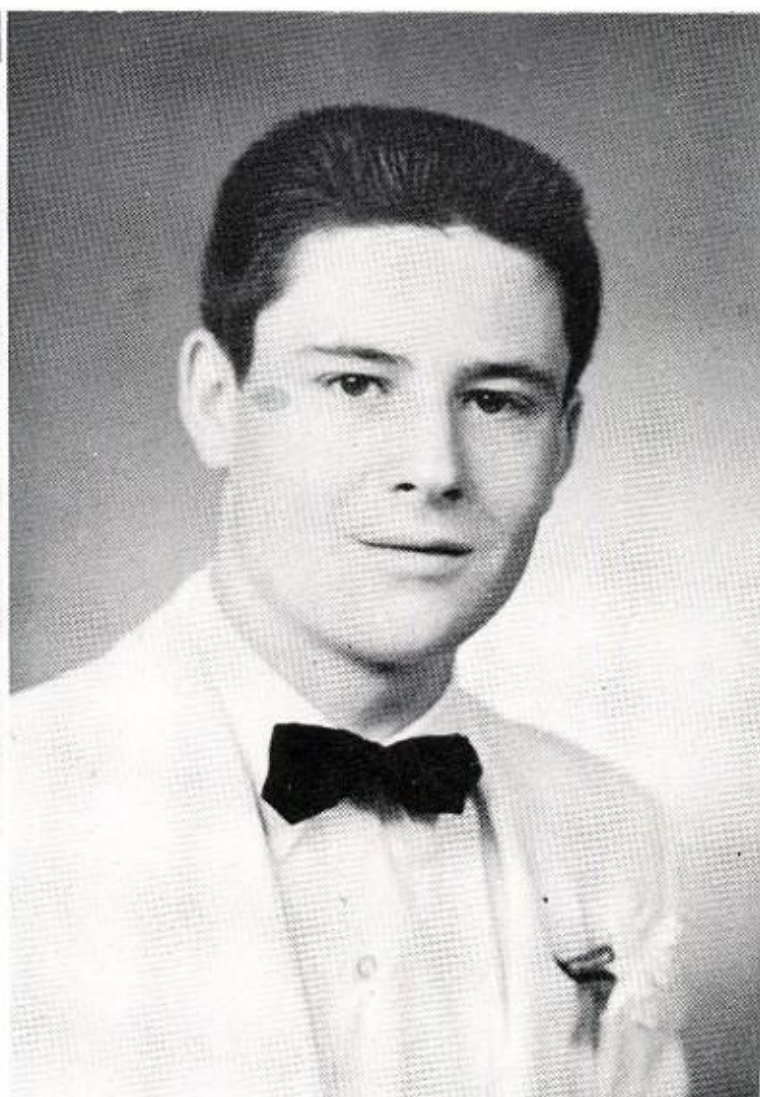
Phil has been especially active in football: he earned three letters. He is president of the Senior Class, and was sophomore president and freshman secretary. He is a National Honor Society charter member and is treasurer this year. He is undecided in a choice of occupation, but he wants to be "his own boss" and he intends to major in chemistry.



Raymond Louis Winaski

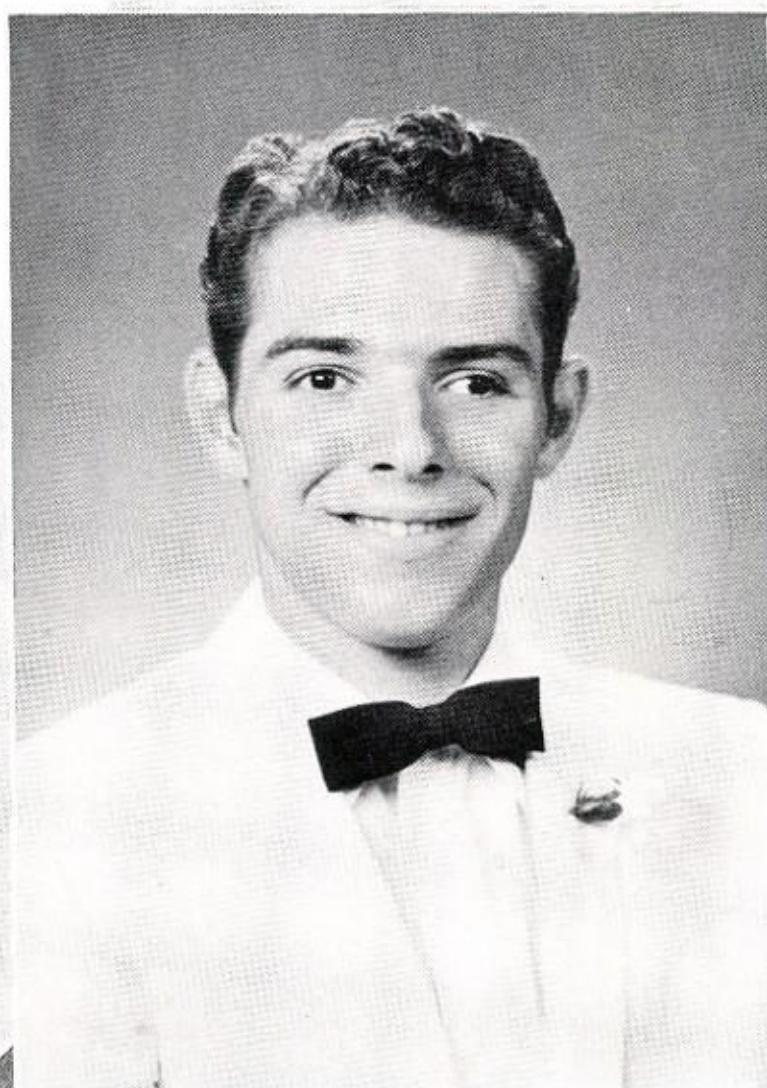
Raymond is a hi-fi enthusiast, and after graduation he plans to enter some field of electronics. At Laneri he has been active in the Sodality and in the Stamp Club. He is as yet undecided in his choice of colleges.





Dennis Randall Yeager

Even though Denny is from that town east of here (Dallas), he is still very active in all activities at Laneri. He has been a cheerleader for three years and this year was captain of the cheerleaders. In his junior year he was Prefect of the Sodality and Editor of the Highlights. This year his main work has been the Student Council of which he is the President. Denny prefers physics to any other field and wants to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rice, or Loyola for a major in physics.



Henry Hubert Zaehring

Henry was born in Corpus Christi, Texas. Along with Sodality, of which he is a four year member, he has been busy this years as Class Editor of the **Benedictus**. Henry is especially proud of the fact that he made the National Honor Society this year. He is uncertain about his future plans but thinks he will attend Texas Christian University next fall.

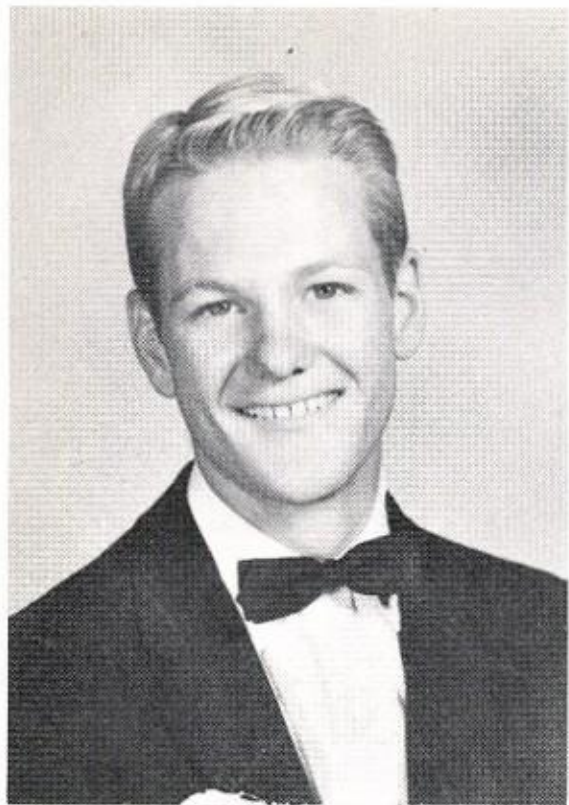
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Sitting left to right:
Al Morrey
Thomas Paukert
Mike Curran, President

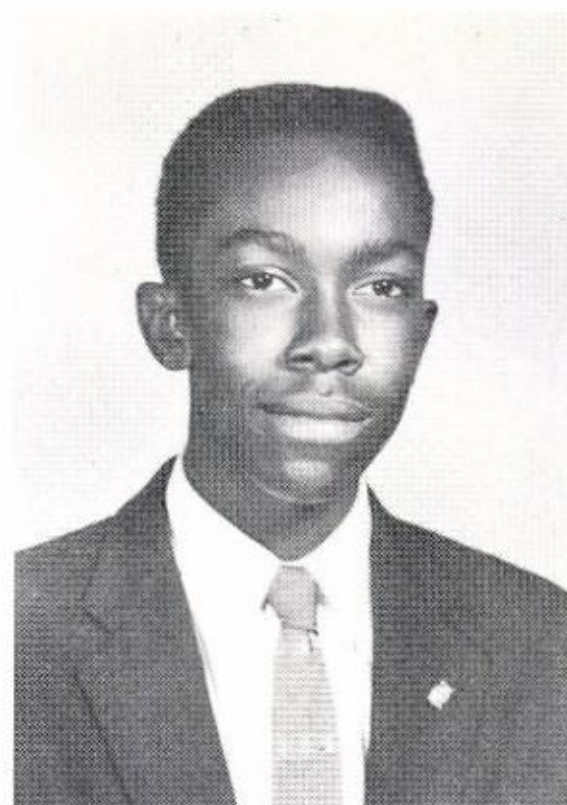
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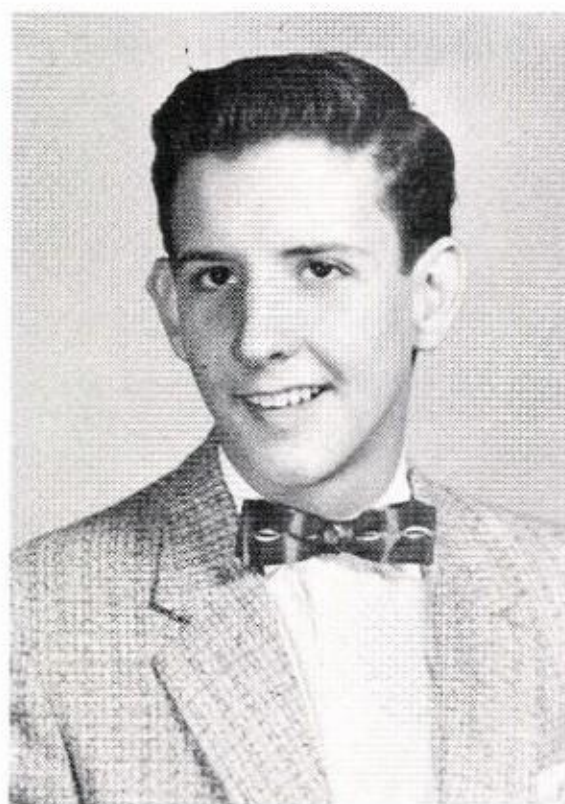
Laurie Barton



David Bartula



John Bennett



Charles Bradley



Darwin Brown

Fr. Clement must really be a good teacher to have everyone, including Harold Harveson, engaged in some non-destructive chemical experiments. Last year even the oxygen experiment blew up in chem lab.

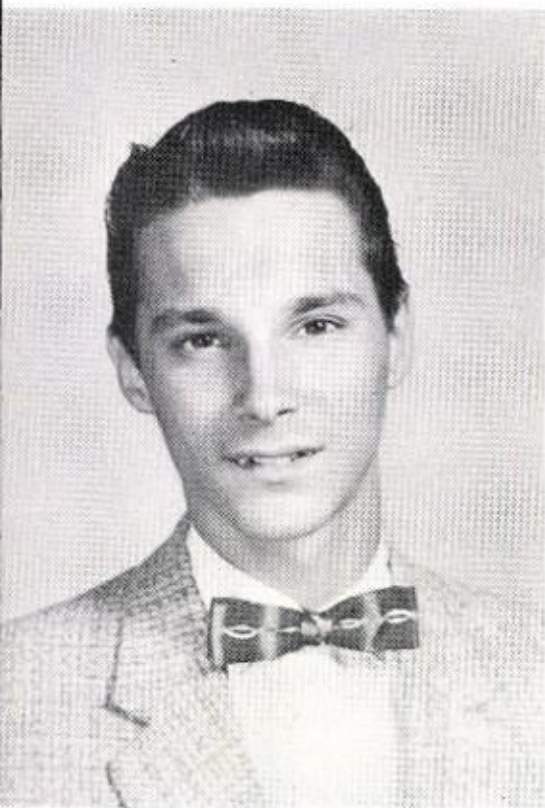


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Fr. Harold is lecturing to his religion class on the true definition of Sanctifying Grace.



Dennis Calcaterra

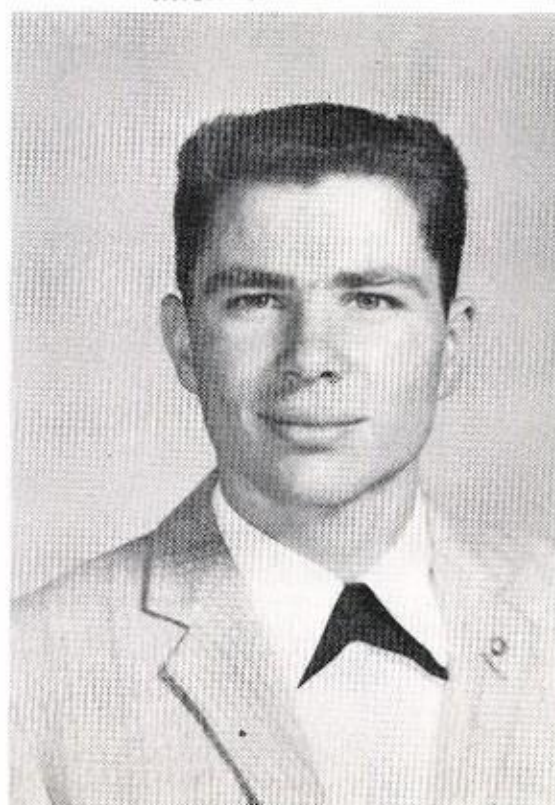


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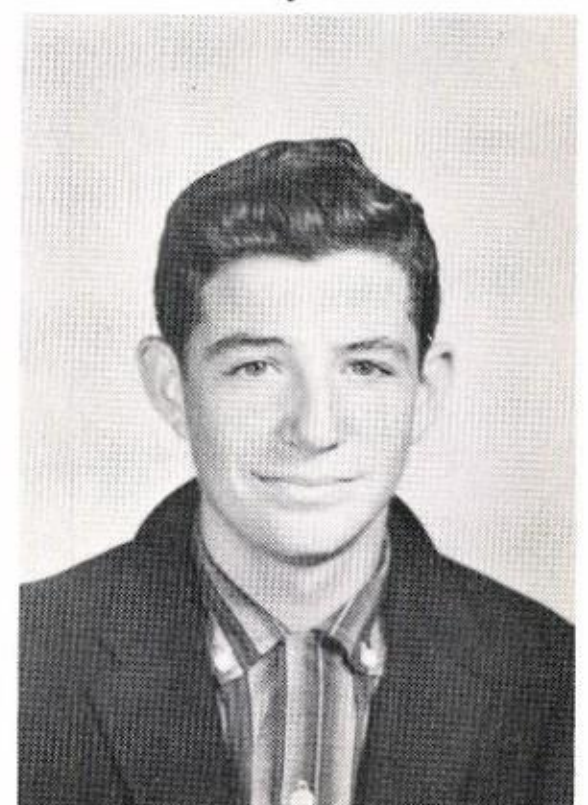
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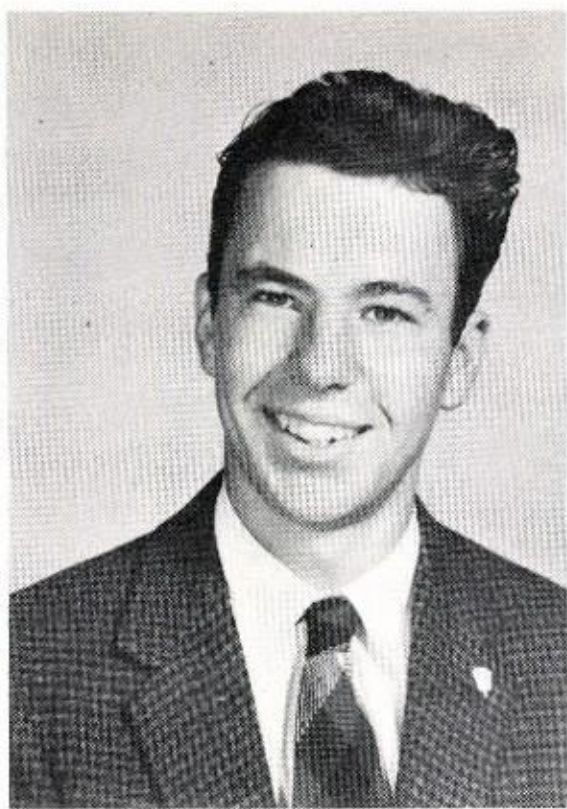


Jimmy Doan





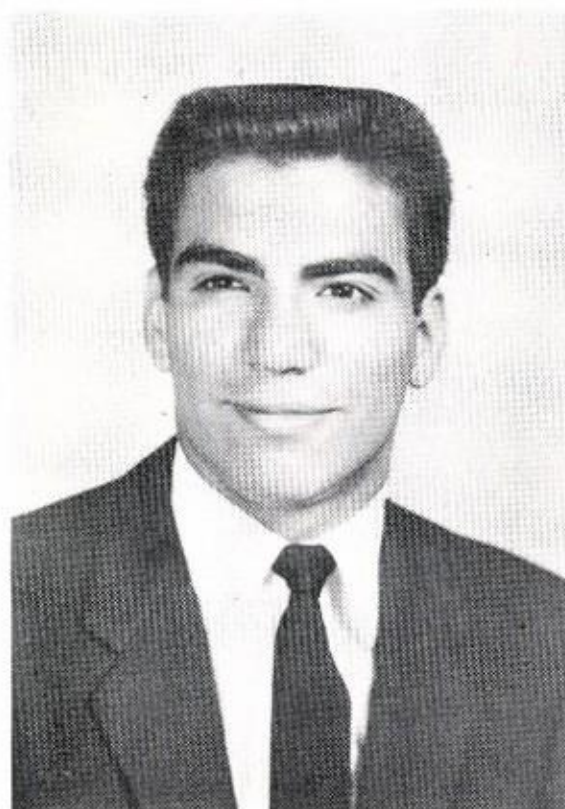
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Patrick Gilligan

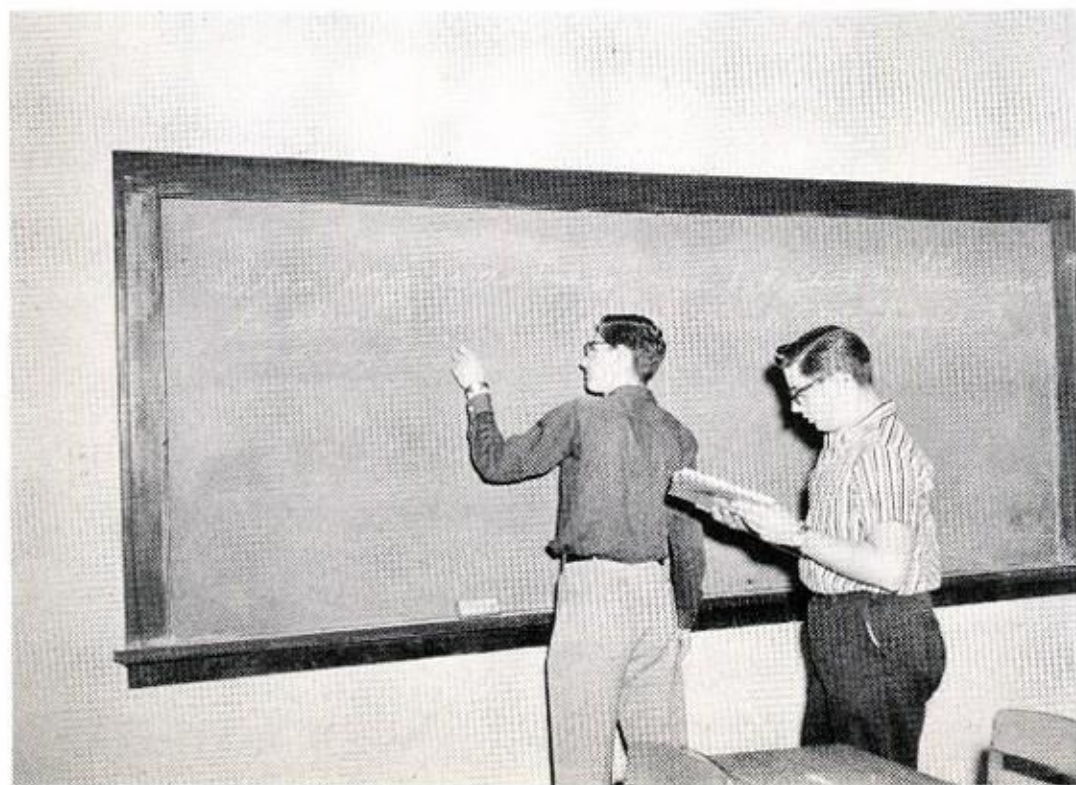


Frank Gordo



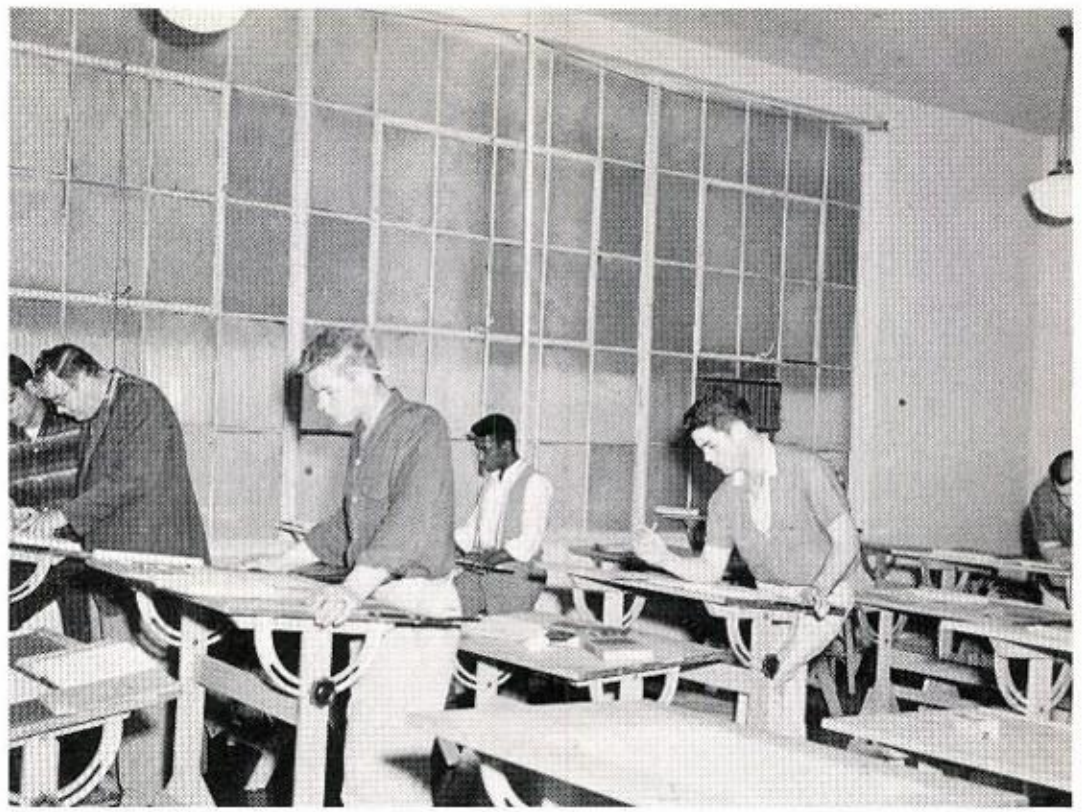
James Gribble

Thomas Raukert and James Malone demonstrate to the Junior class an example of incorrect English usage and the proper correction.

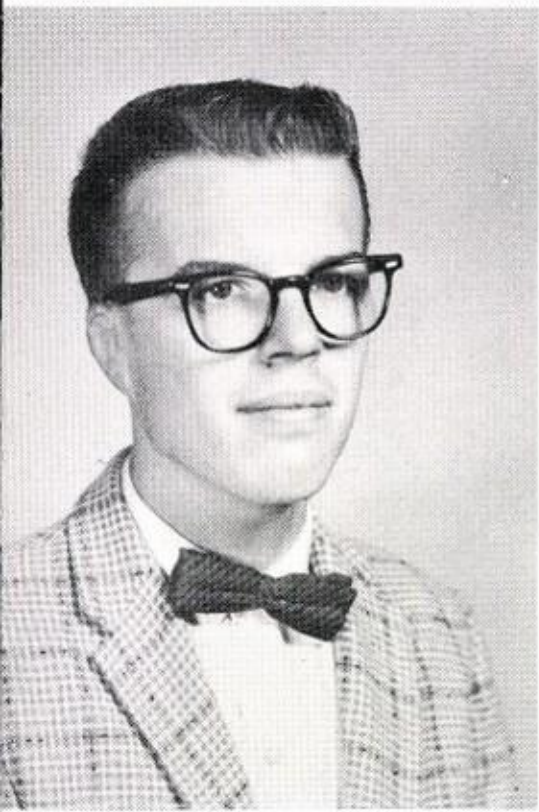


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Mr. Somers shows Frank Gordo the proper way to draw an isometric projection. Clyde McKee seems to have the problem solved already.

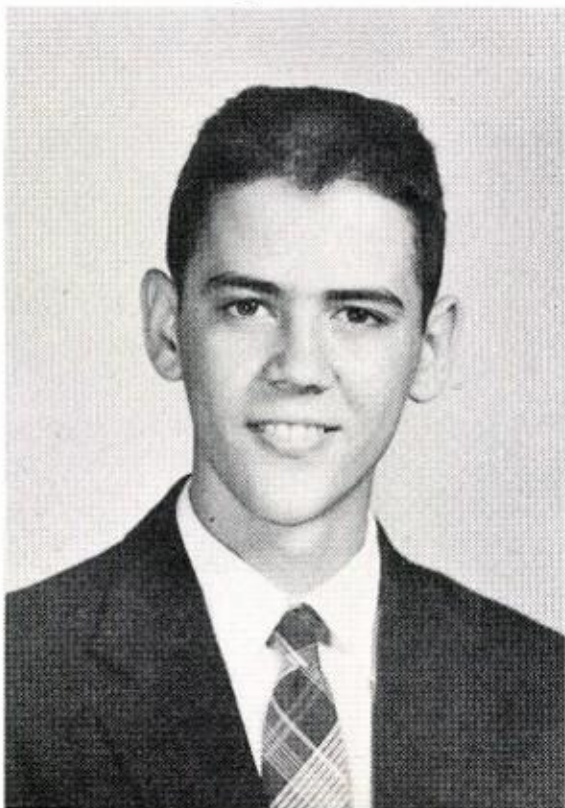


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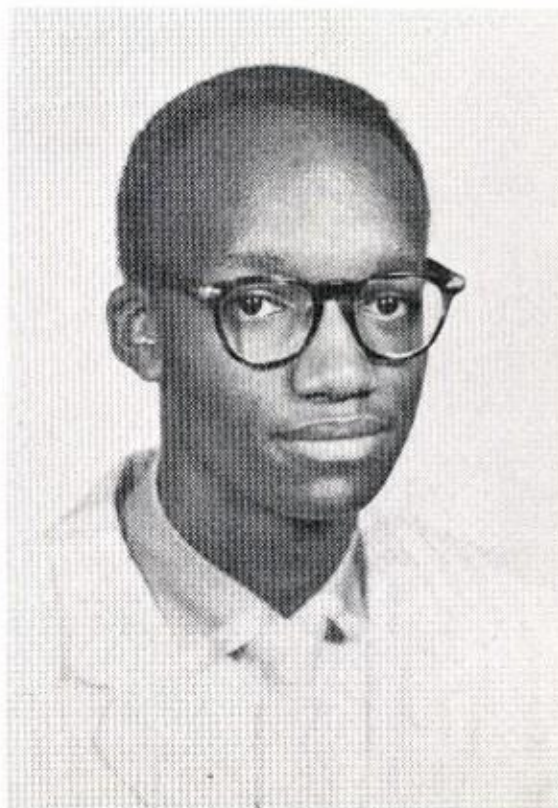


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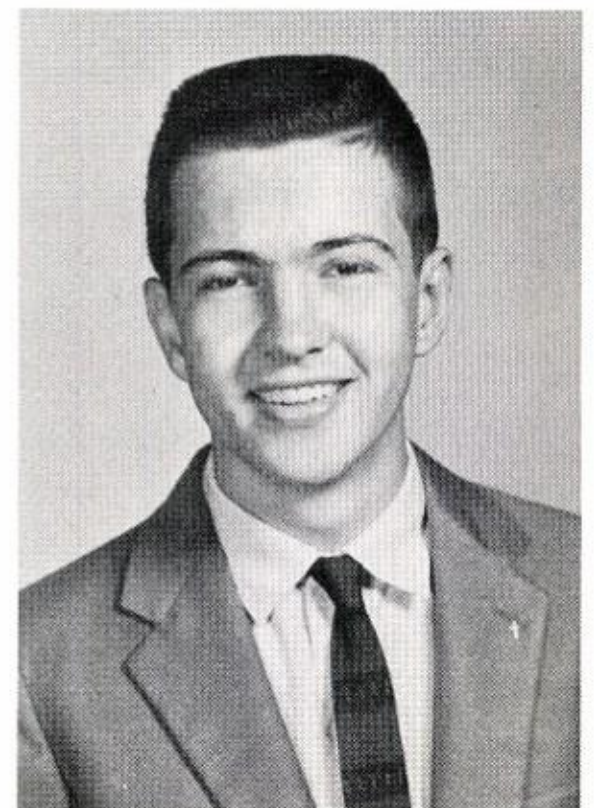
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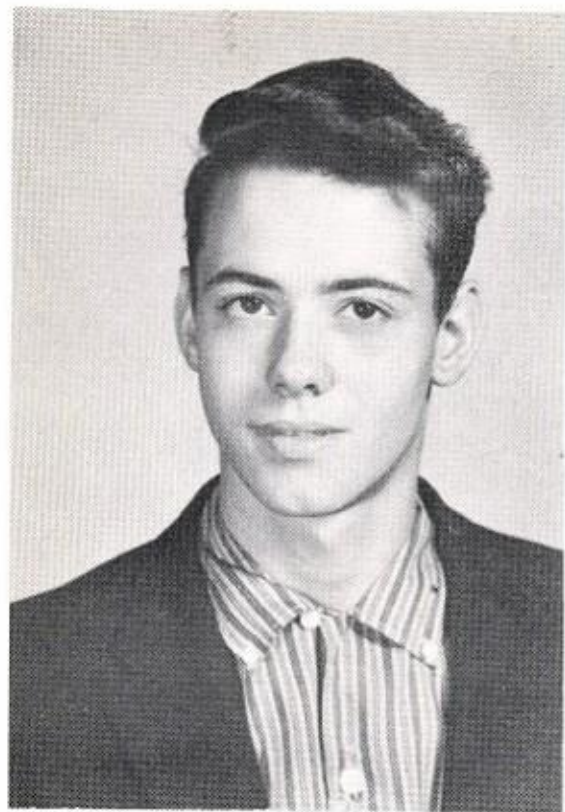


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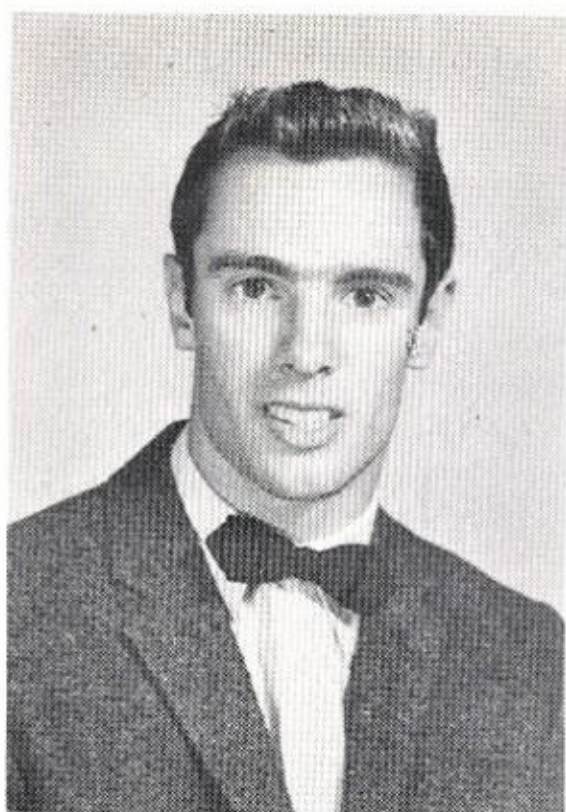


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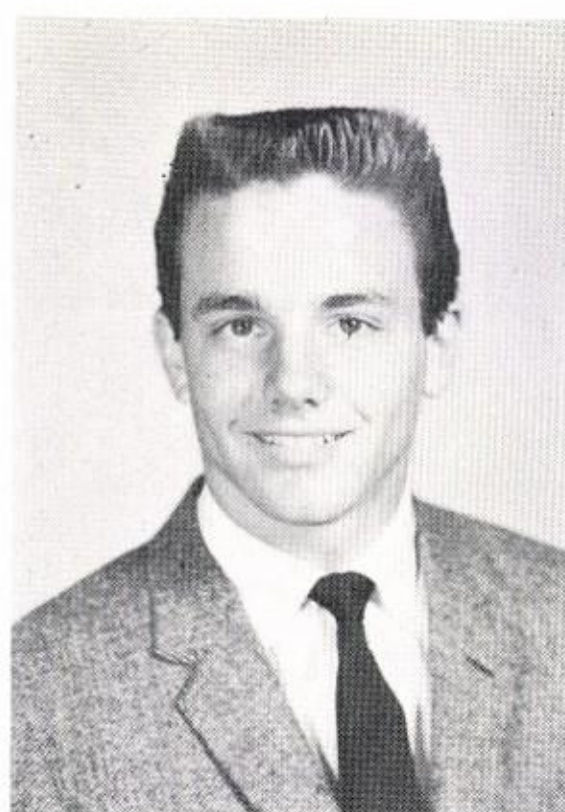




Vincent Kerns



Barry Keyer



Jary Lyons



Clyde McKee



Michael Madland

Coach Teague explains some important fact of American History to his class.



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During Lent the man with a little box or can is a familiar sight to Laneri students who contribute to the Bishop's Relief Fund. Jimmy Doan seems to be having luck with Travis Martin today.



James Malone

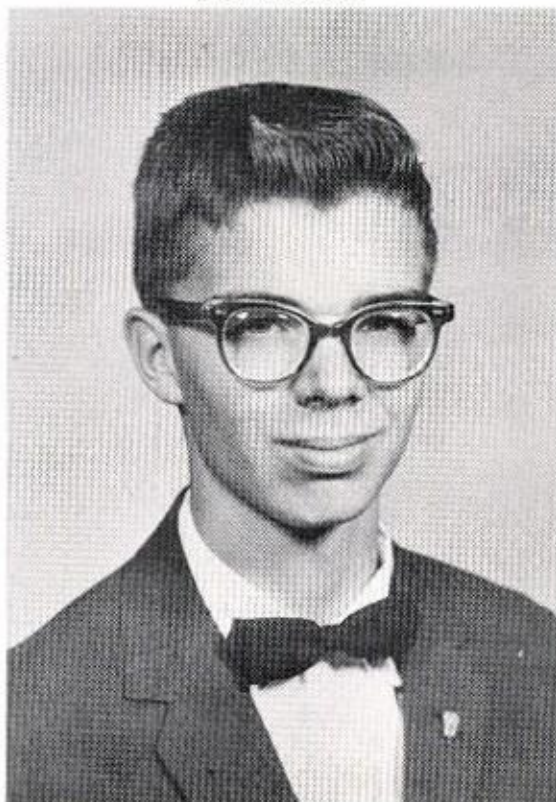


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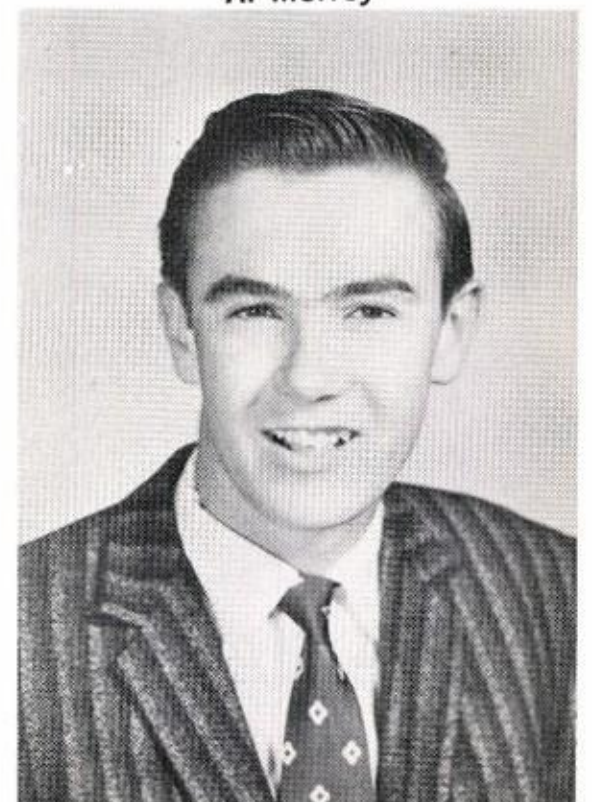
Travis Martin



Del Moore



Al Morrey



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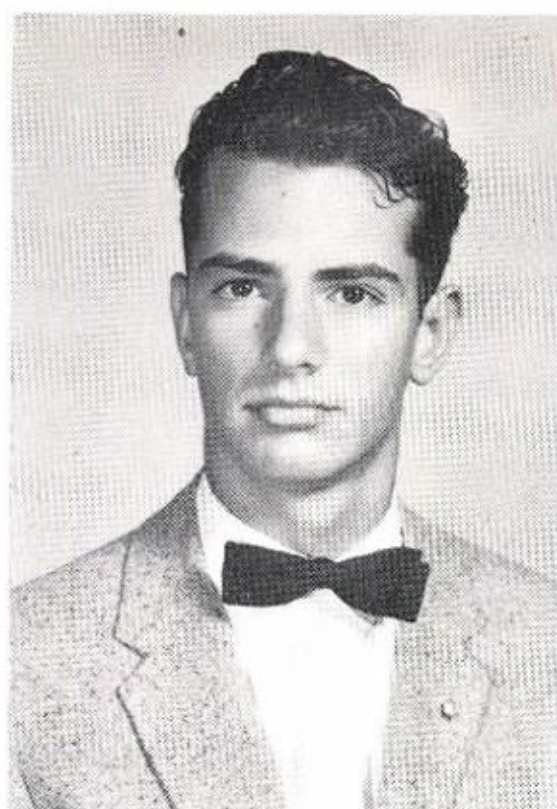


Sitting left to right: Joe Al Styrsky, Vice-President; Gary Gooden, President, both of Sophomore B. Bernard Morrey, President; and standing, Bob Jahnke, Vice-President, both of Sophomore A.

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Robert Anderson



Charles Baird



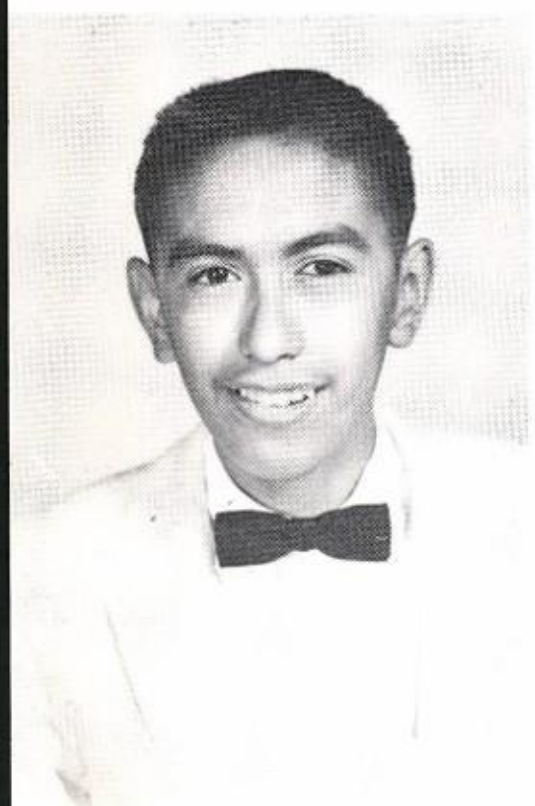
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Robert Bradley



Fr. Dominic listens attentively as John Taylor explains the Pythagorean Theory.



Louis Cancino



Valentin Castillo

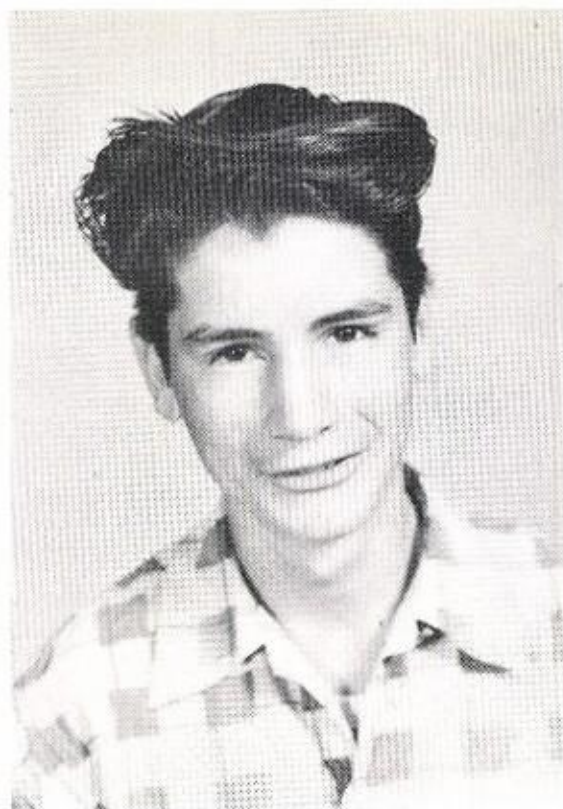


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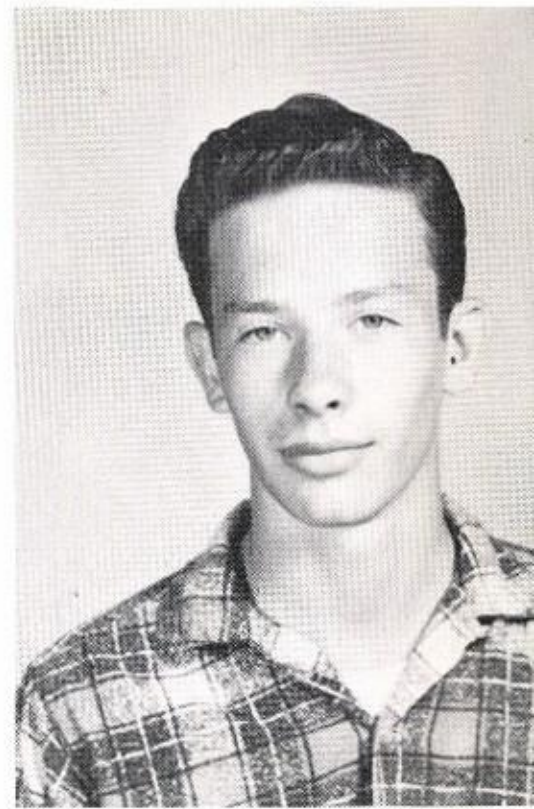
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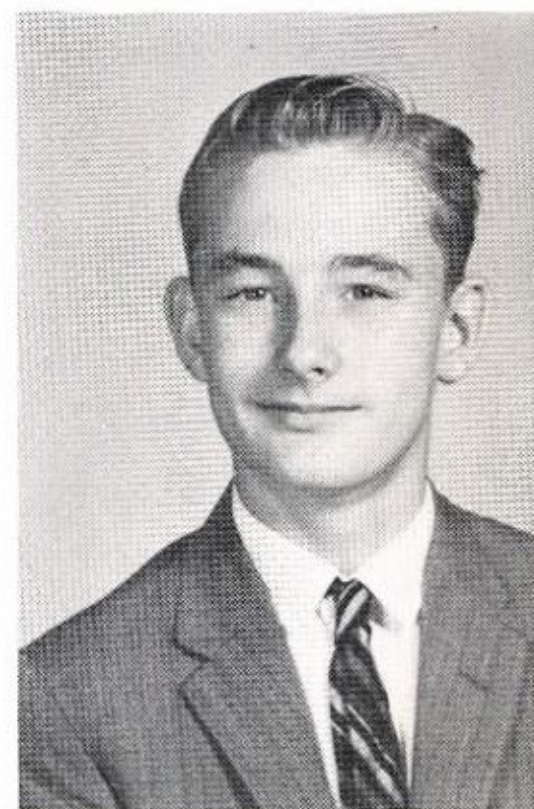
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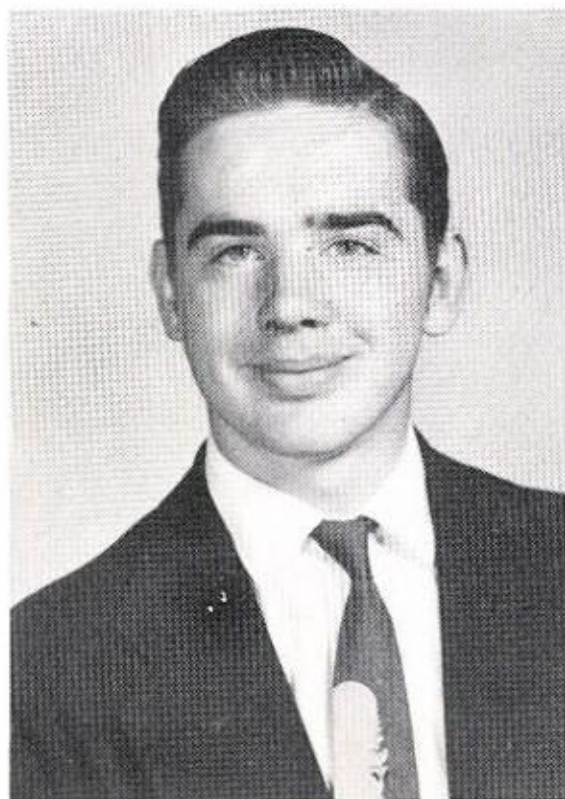
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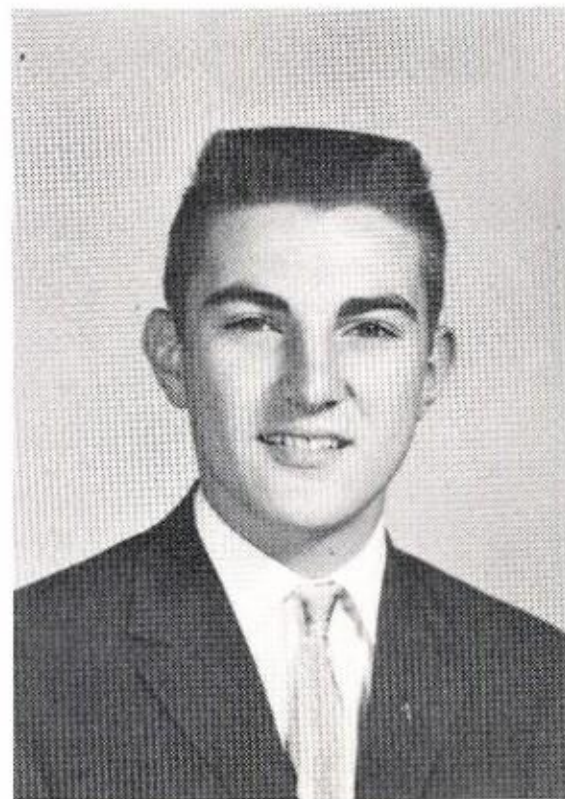
The Sophomore Class busily at work studying for Latin Class next period.



Earl Geis



Mike Gilligan



Gary Gooden



Larry Hayes

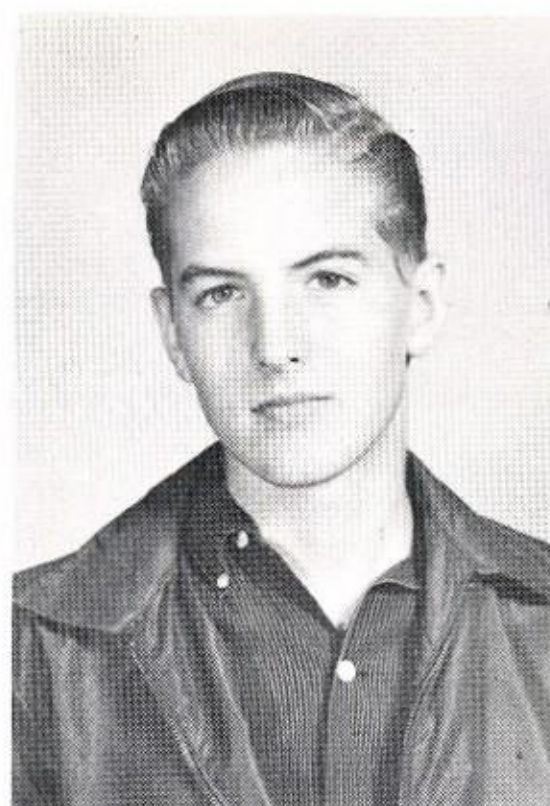




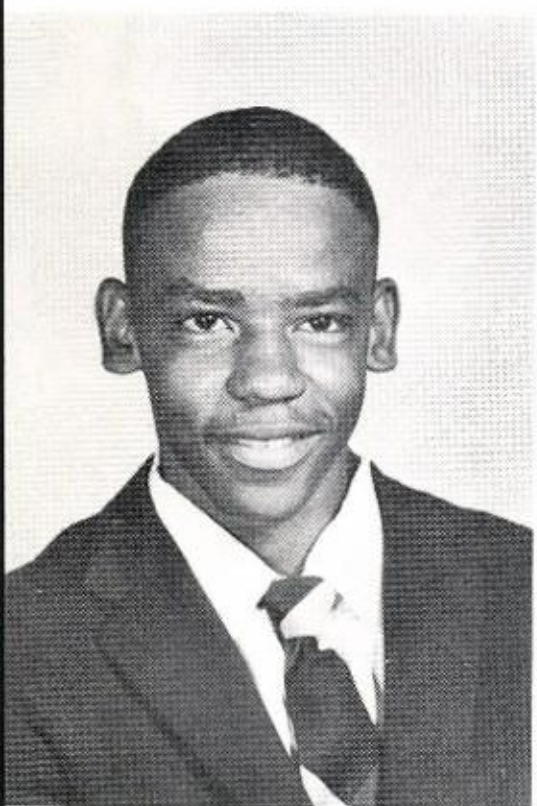
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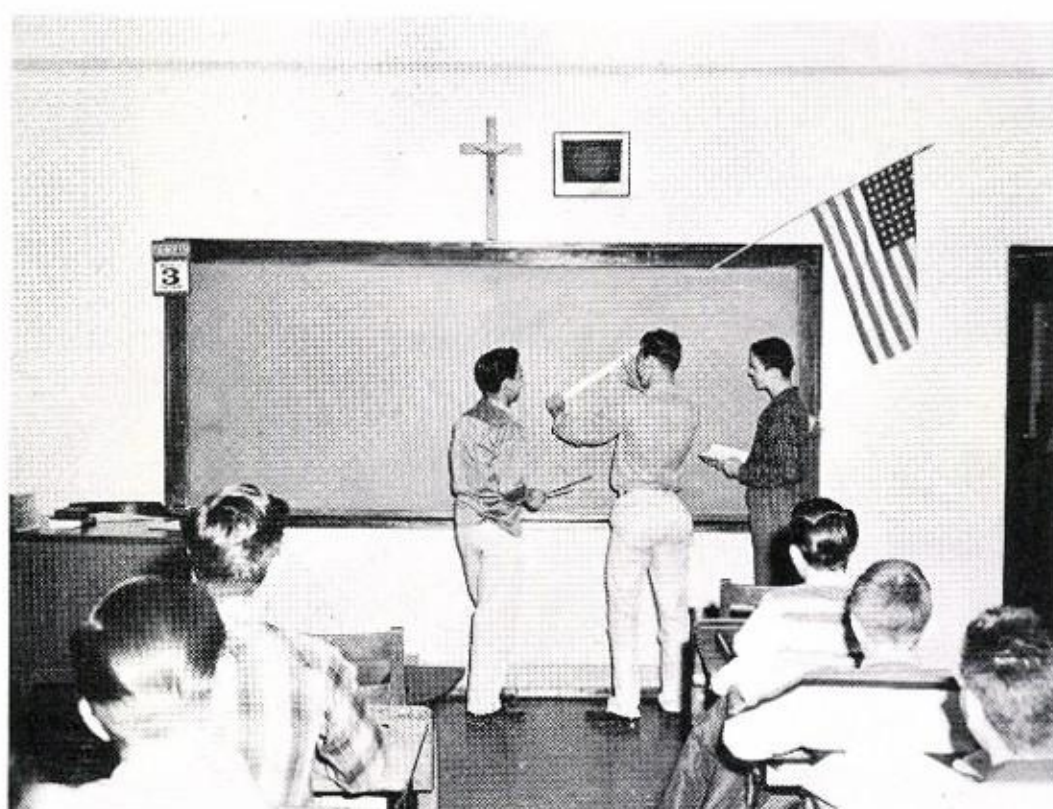
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Bob Jahnke



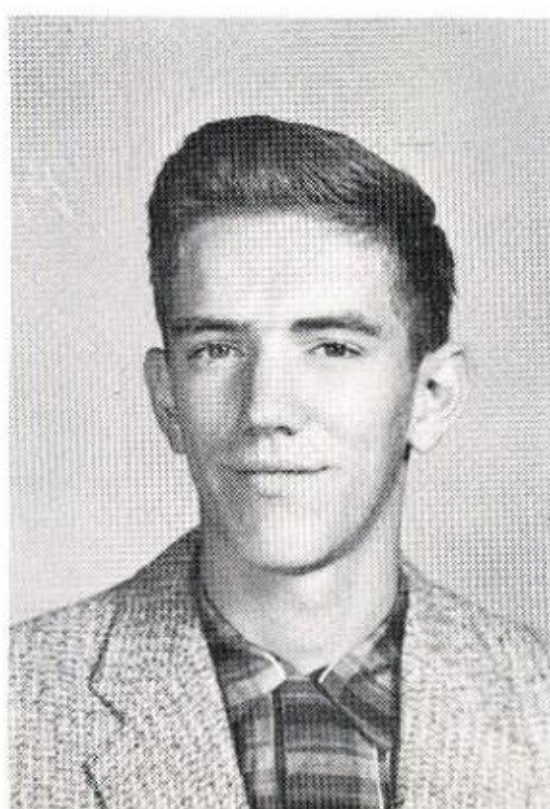
Albert Johnson



Castillo, Hromcik, and Skees demonstrate a theorem for the Plane Geometry class.



Leonard Jurajda



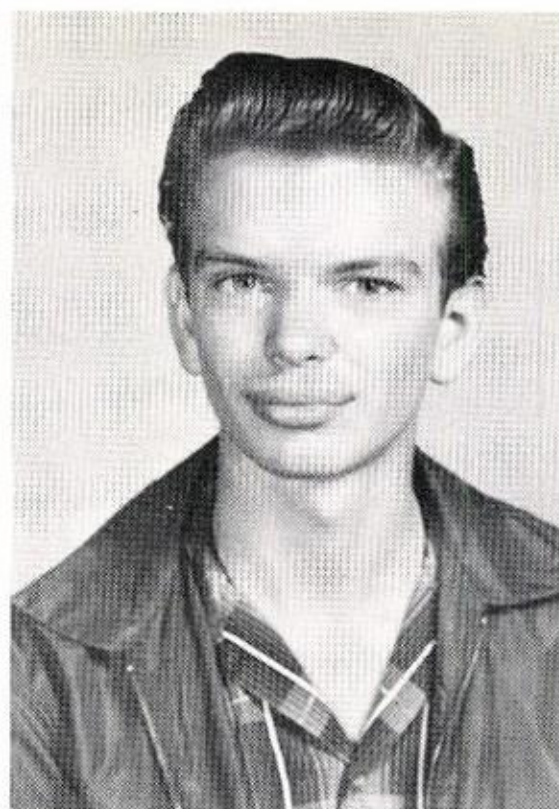
Jack King



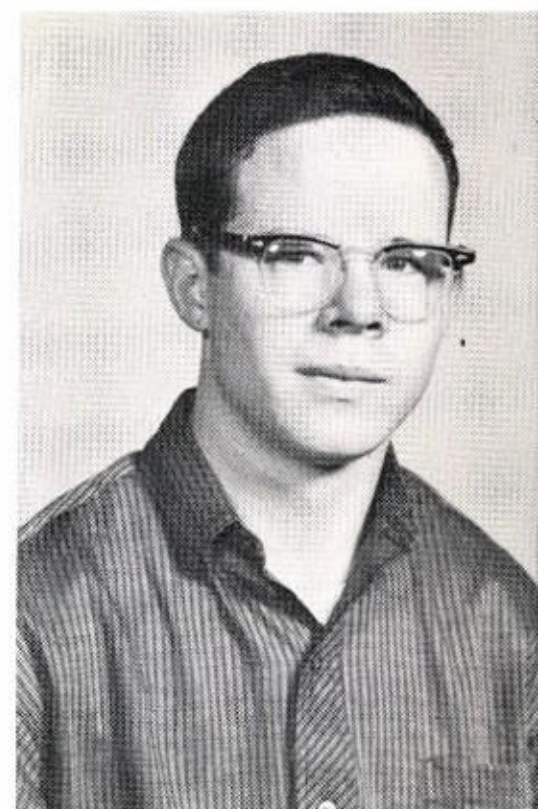
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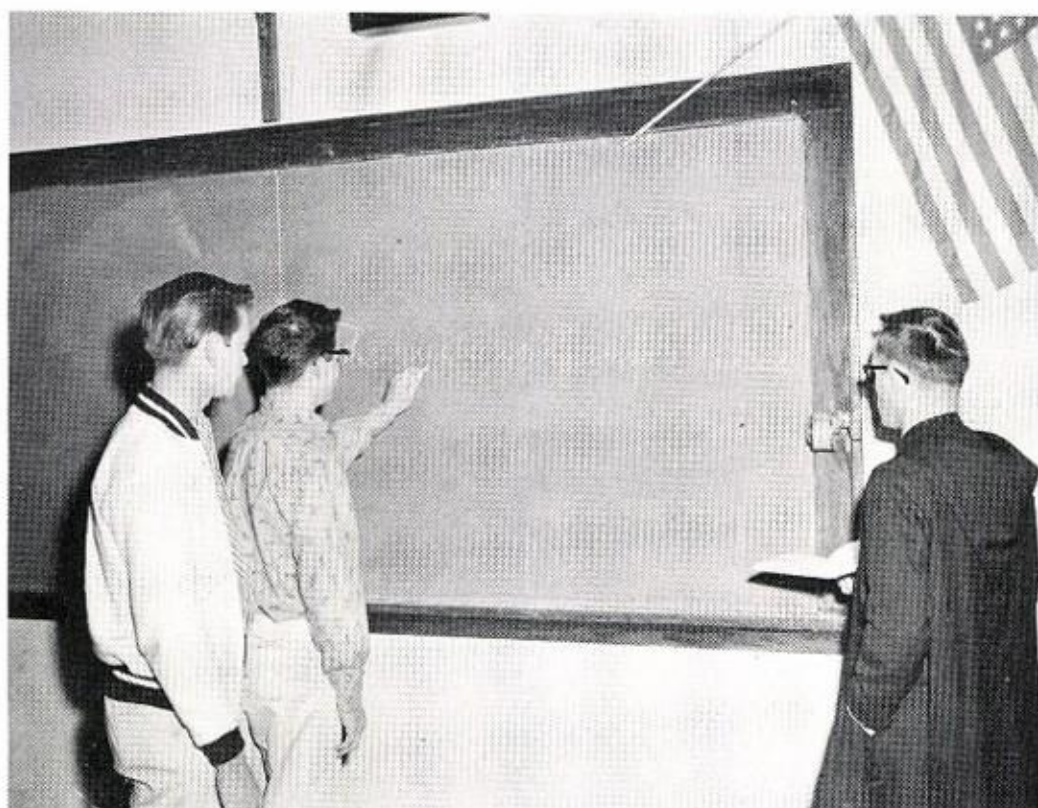
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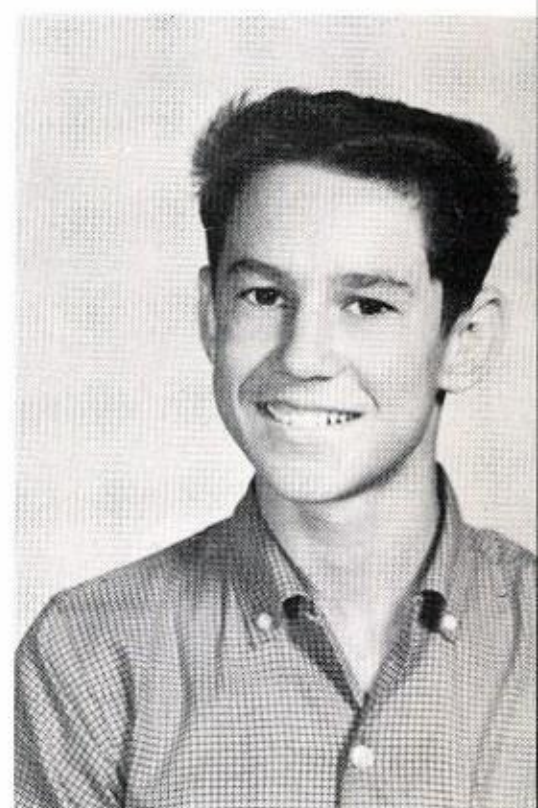
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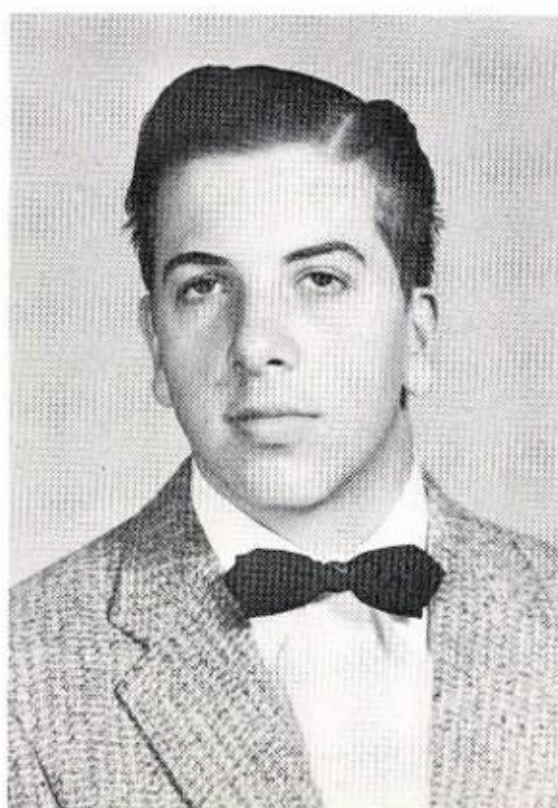
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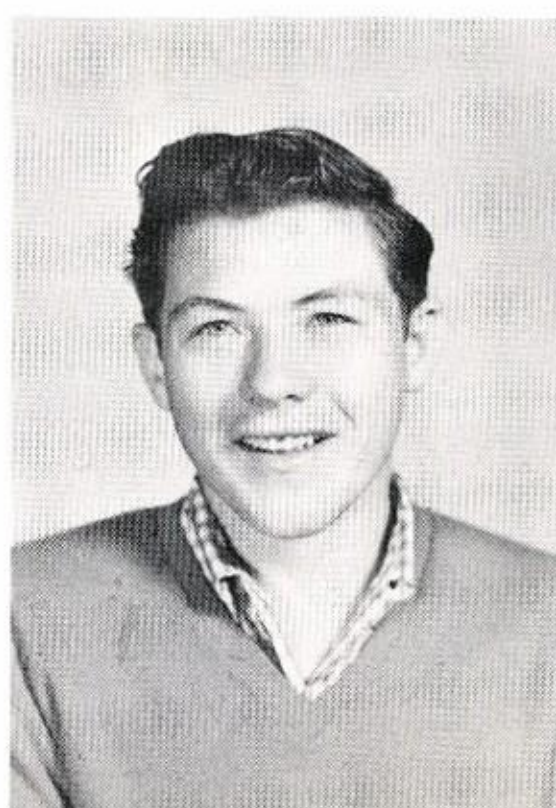
Fr. Columban shows Tom Mackey and Don Lynch some improper English and lets them correct the mistakes.



Victor Martin



Donnie Matl



Phillip Mauser



Bernard Morrey





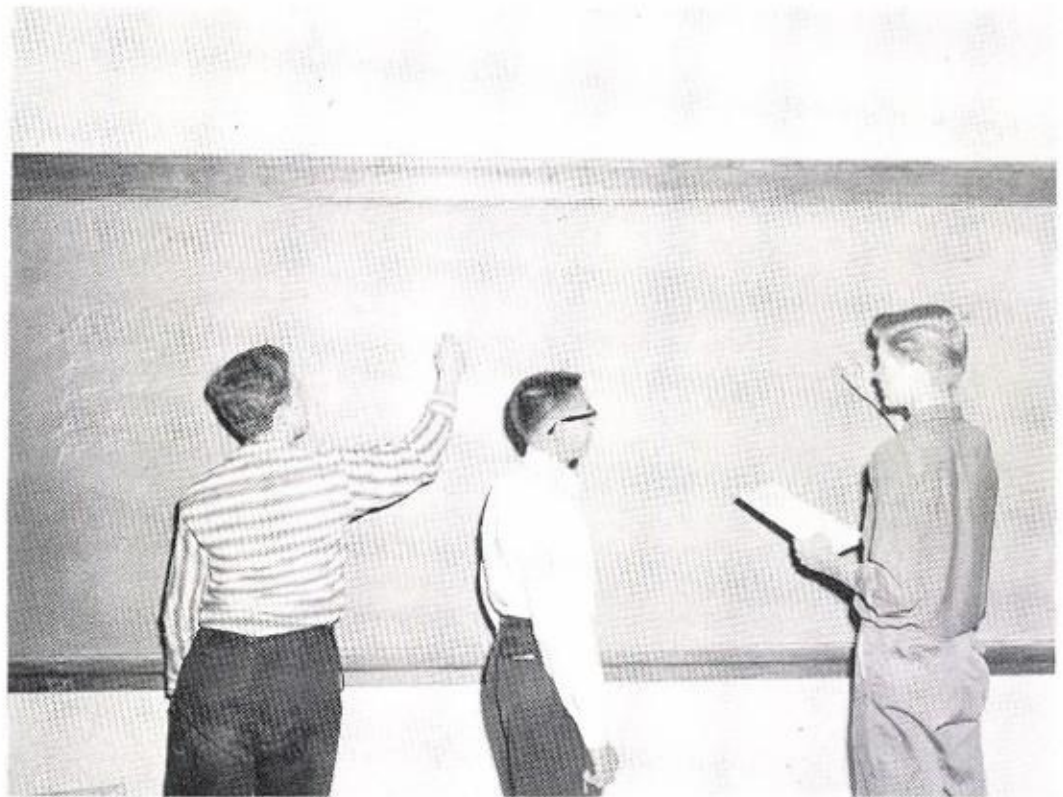
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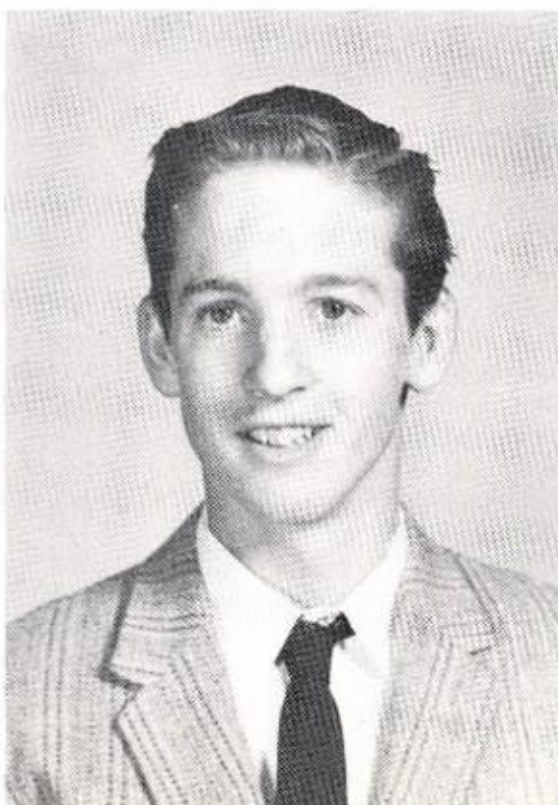
Joe Murphy



John Murphy



Wangler and Styrsky show Cancino some of the finer points of second-year Latin.

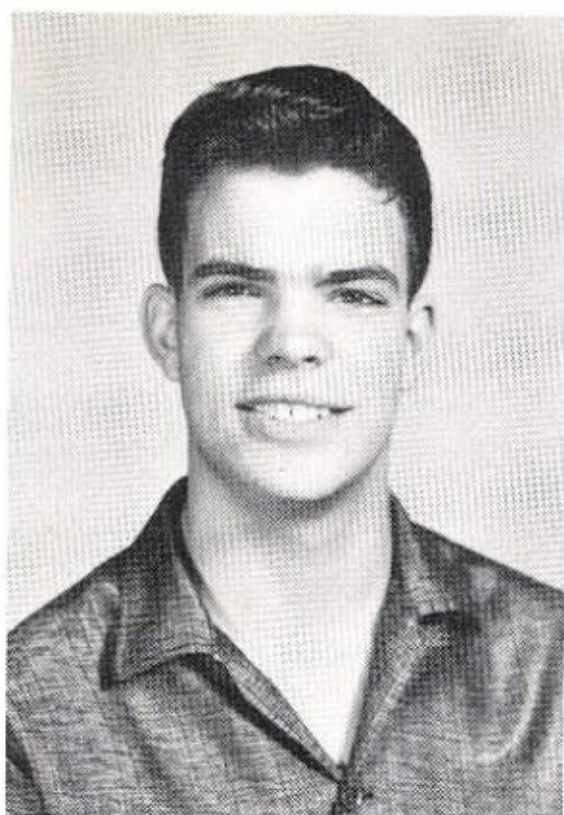


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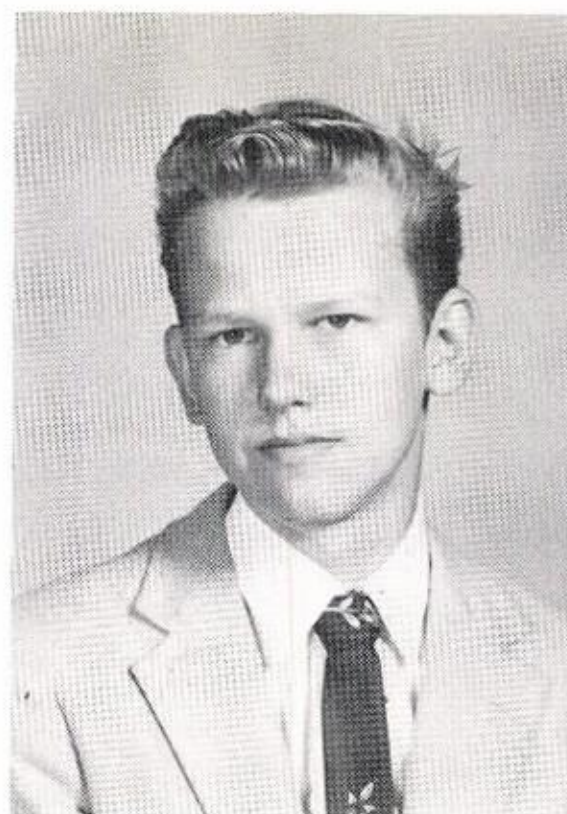


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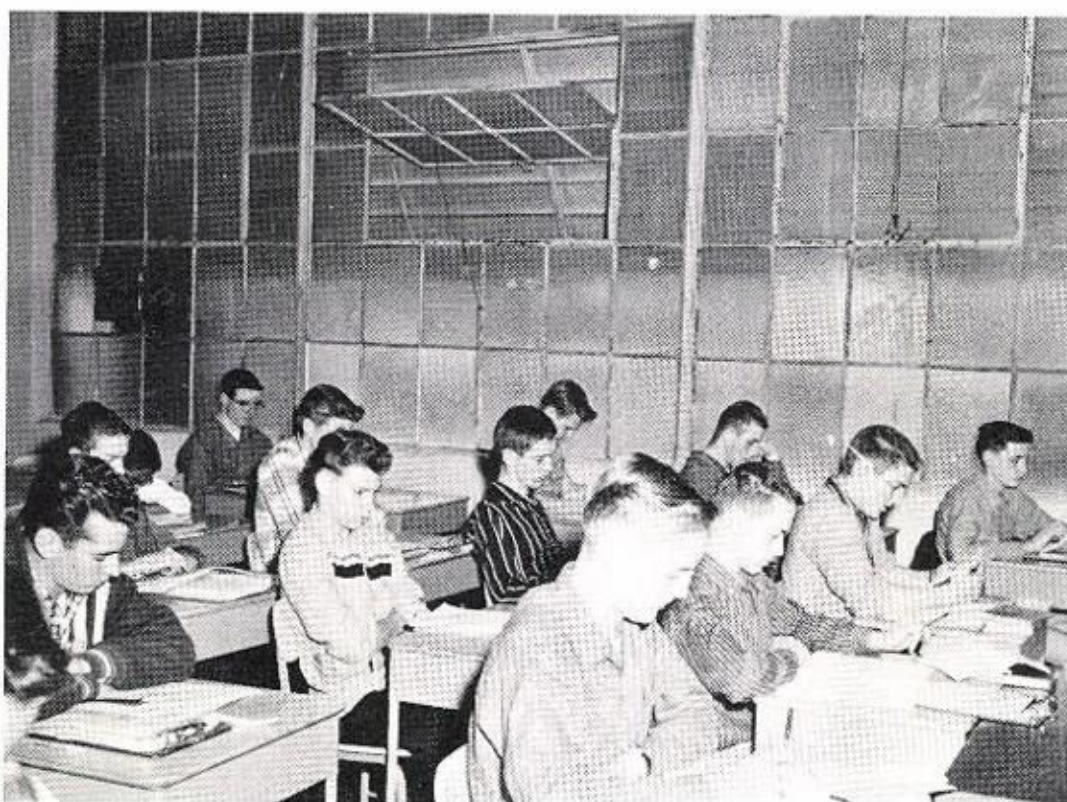
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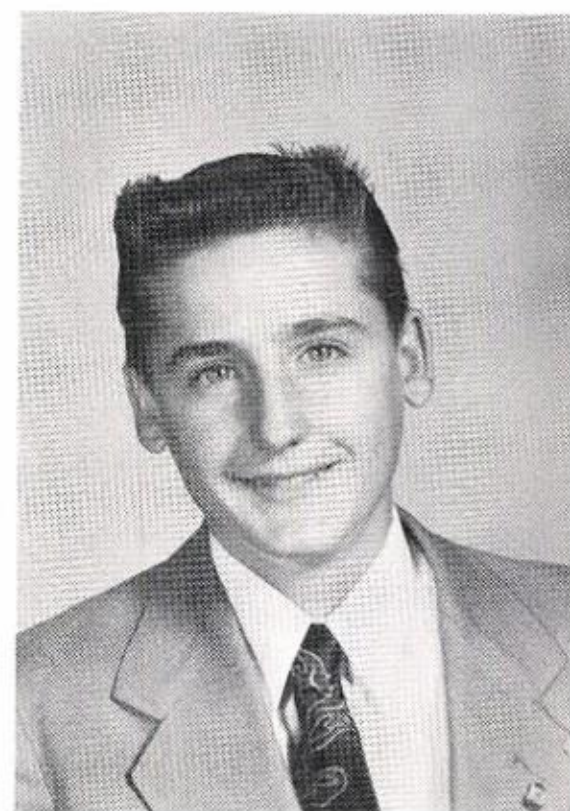
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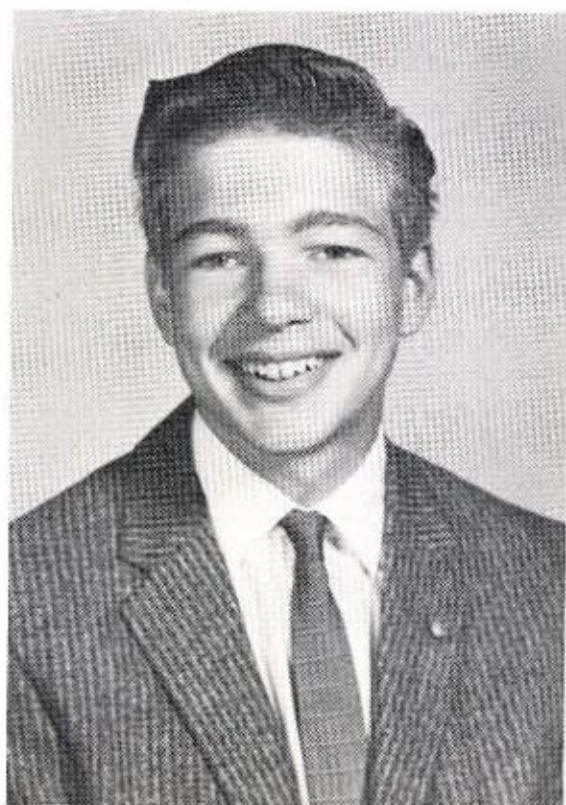
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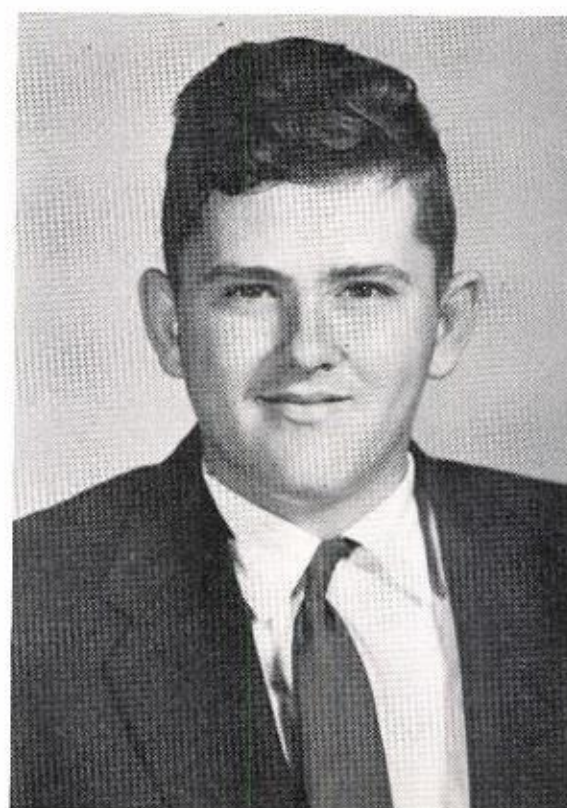
The Sophomores catch up on some study during English class. Maybe they're studying today's English assignment.



Andrew Stewart



Joe Al Styrsky



John Wangler



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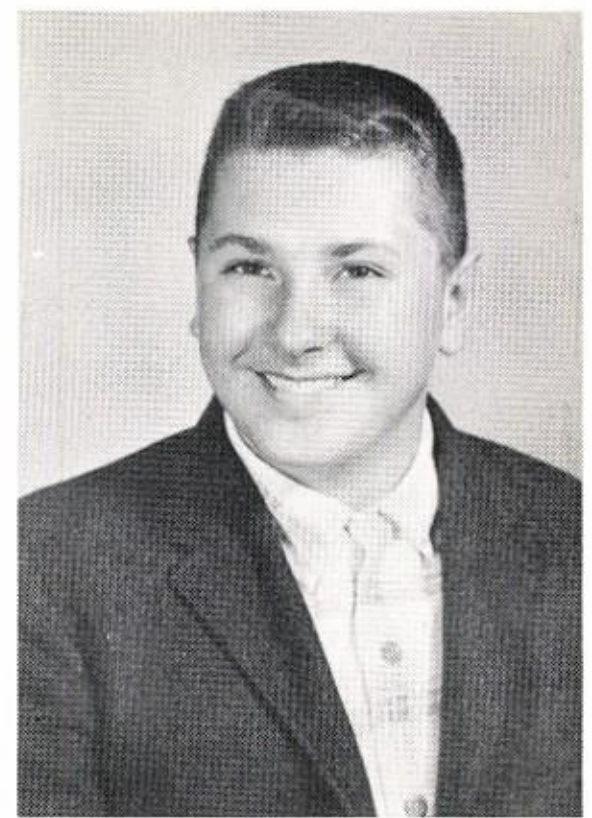
Left to Right: Douglas Gillaspy and Mike Coffey, Presidents of Freshman A and B respectively.



Ronnie Austin



John Andries



Leo Andron



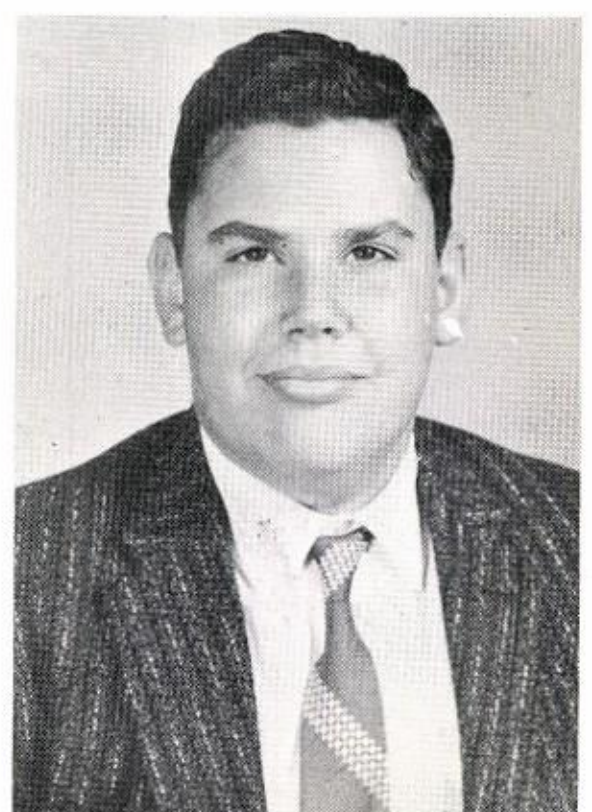
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John Araiza



Michael Bailey



Bill Benthien



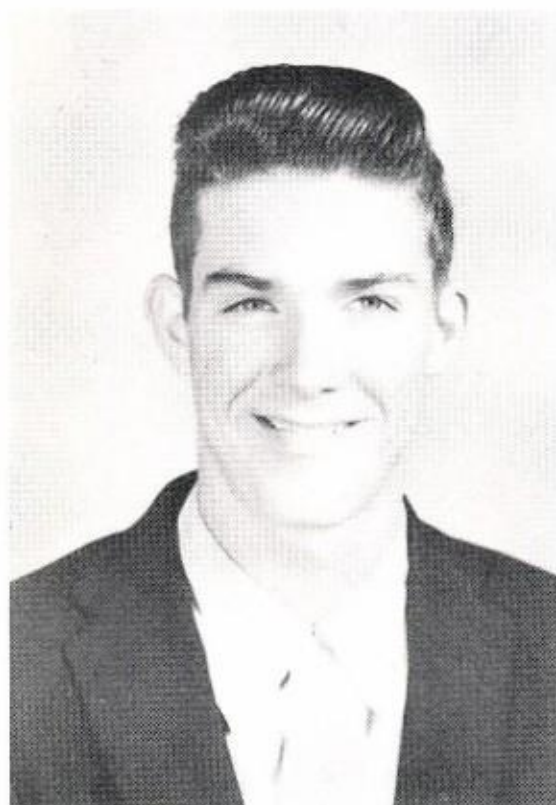
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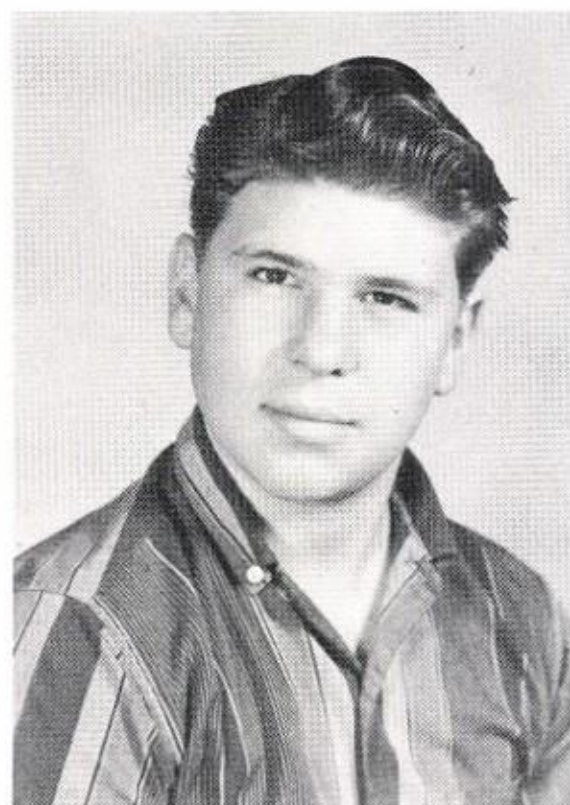
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Mike Breen



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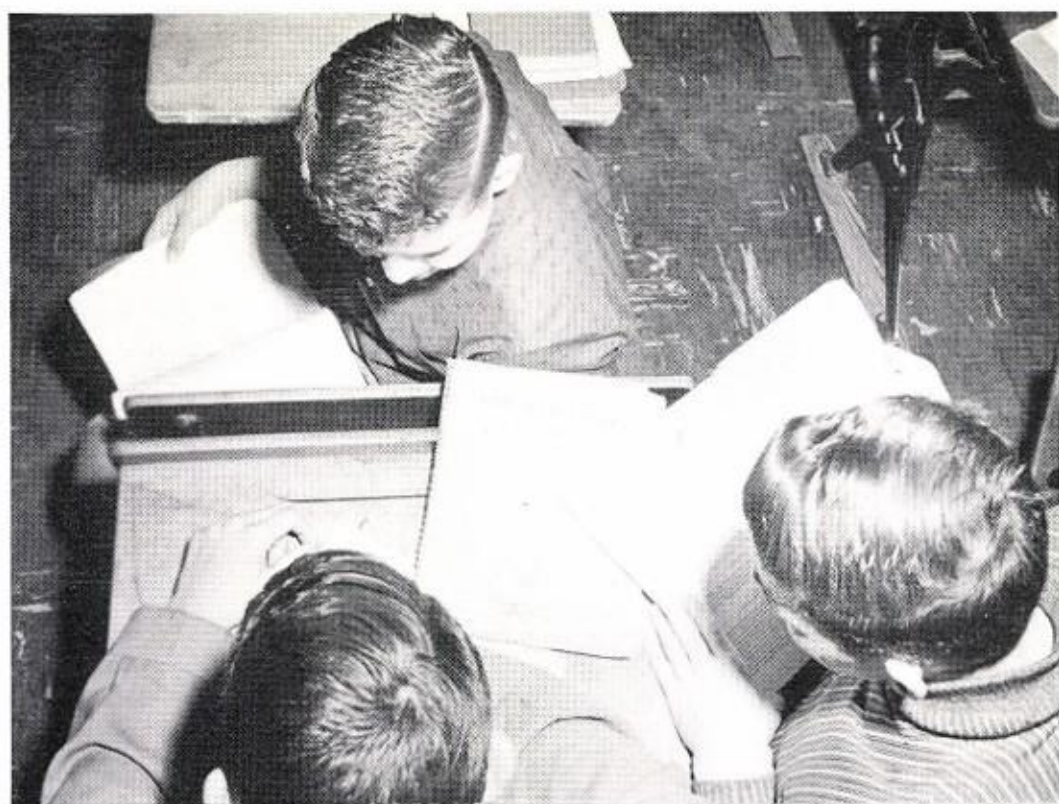
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Jerry Carr



Fr. Clement explains to his Freshman General Science class the principle underlying Lenz' Law.

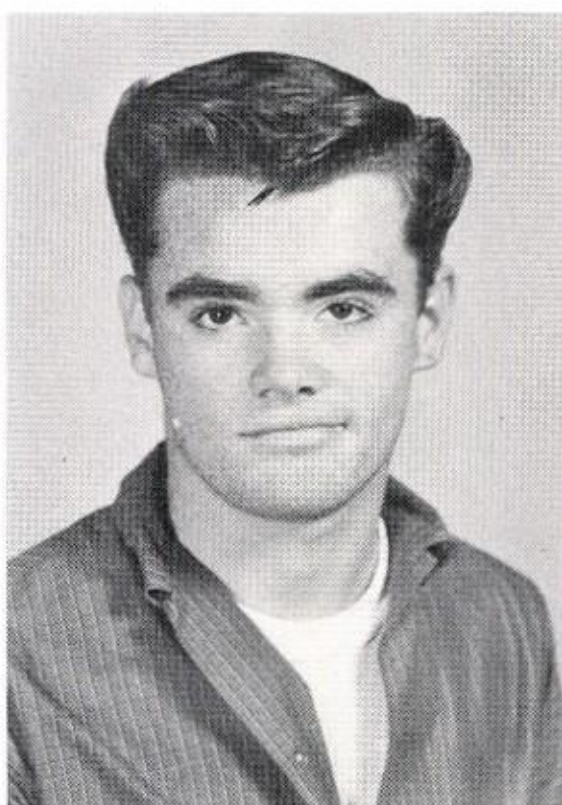


Snelus supervises the study of Latin I by Stewart and Andries.

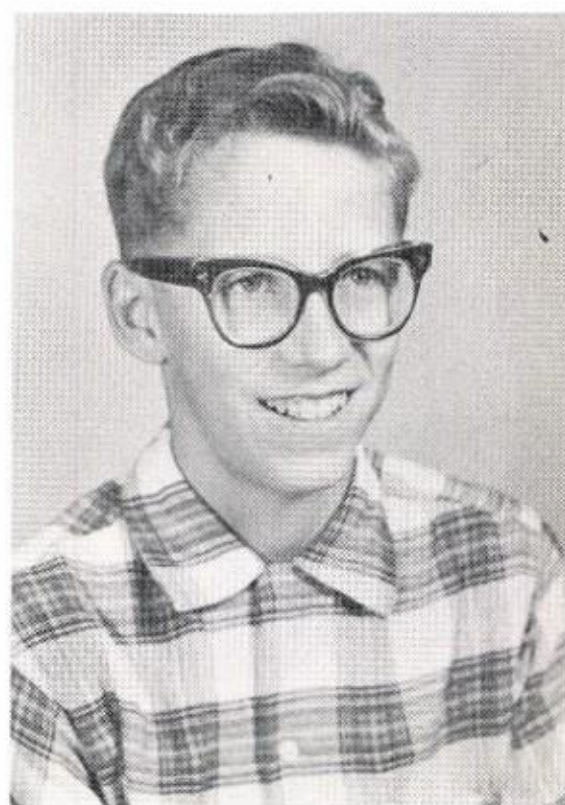


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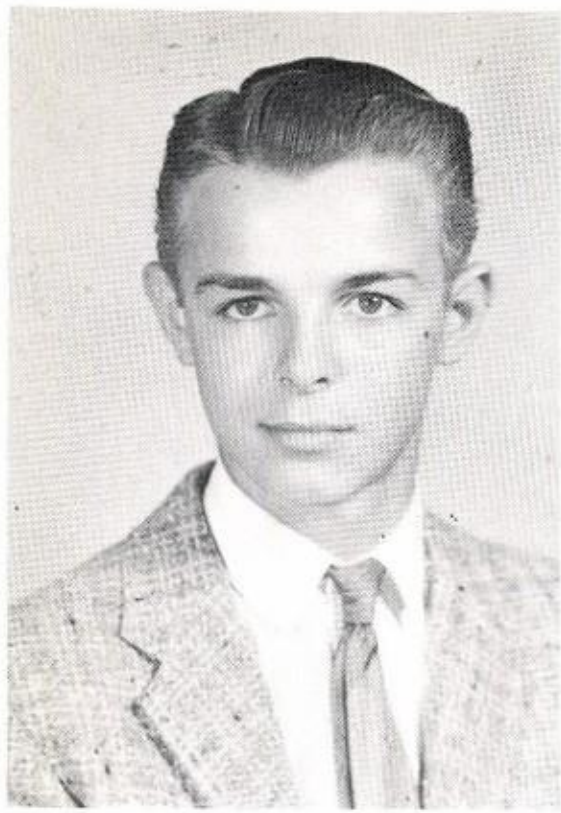
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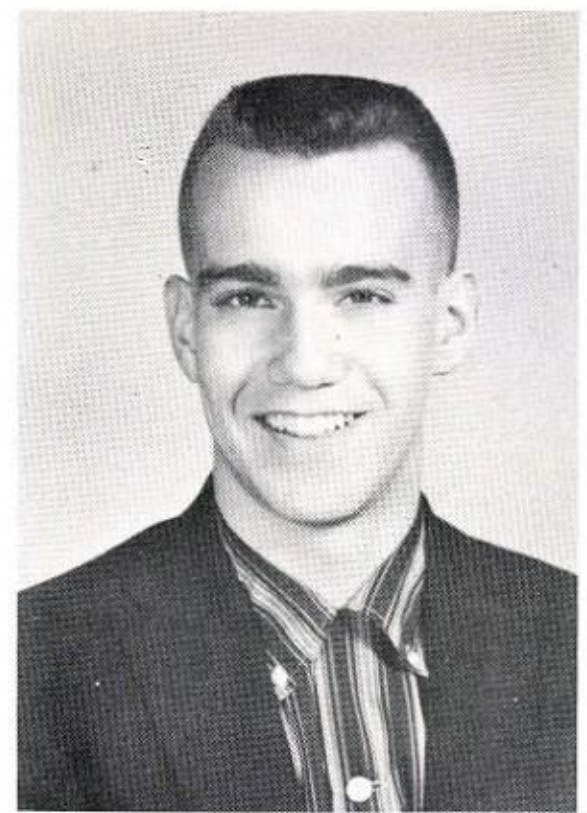
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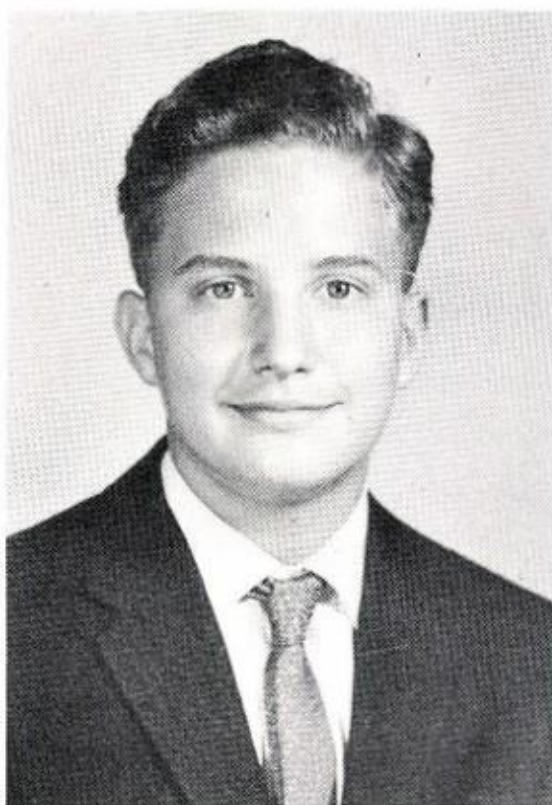
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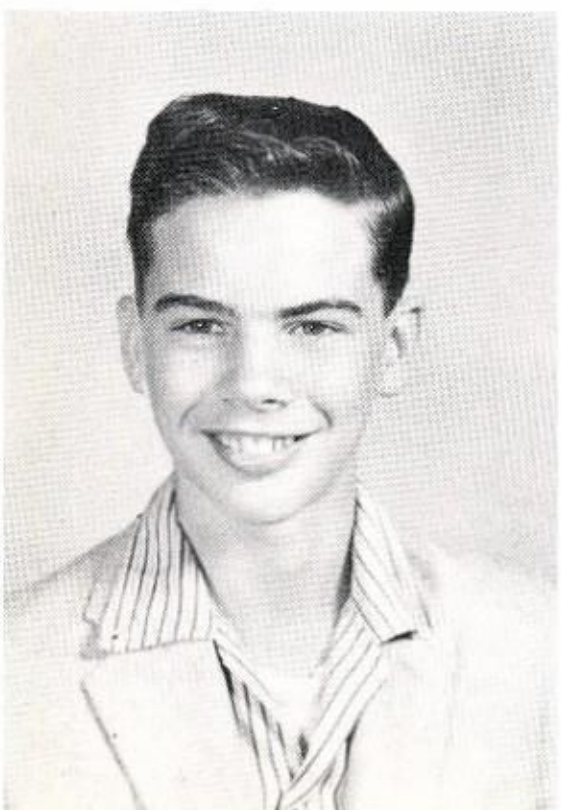


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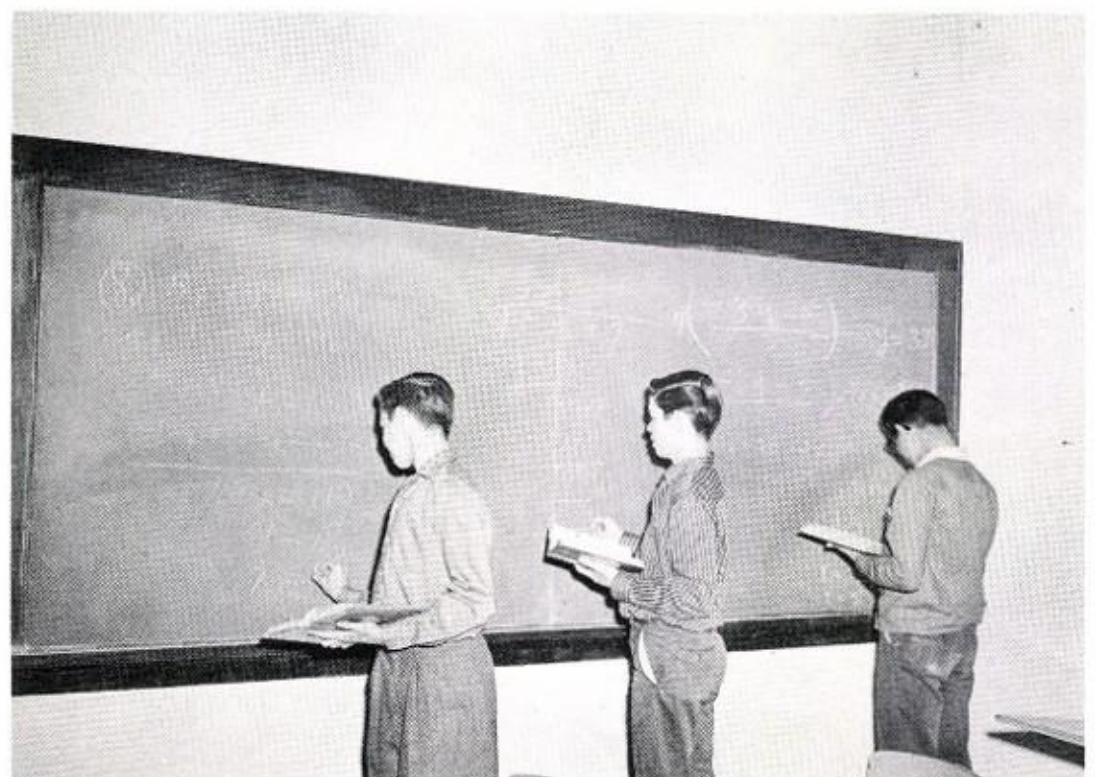


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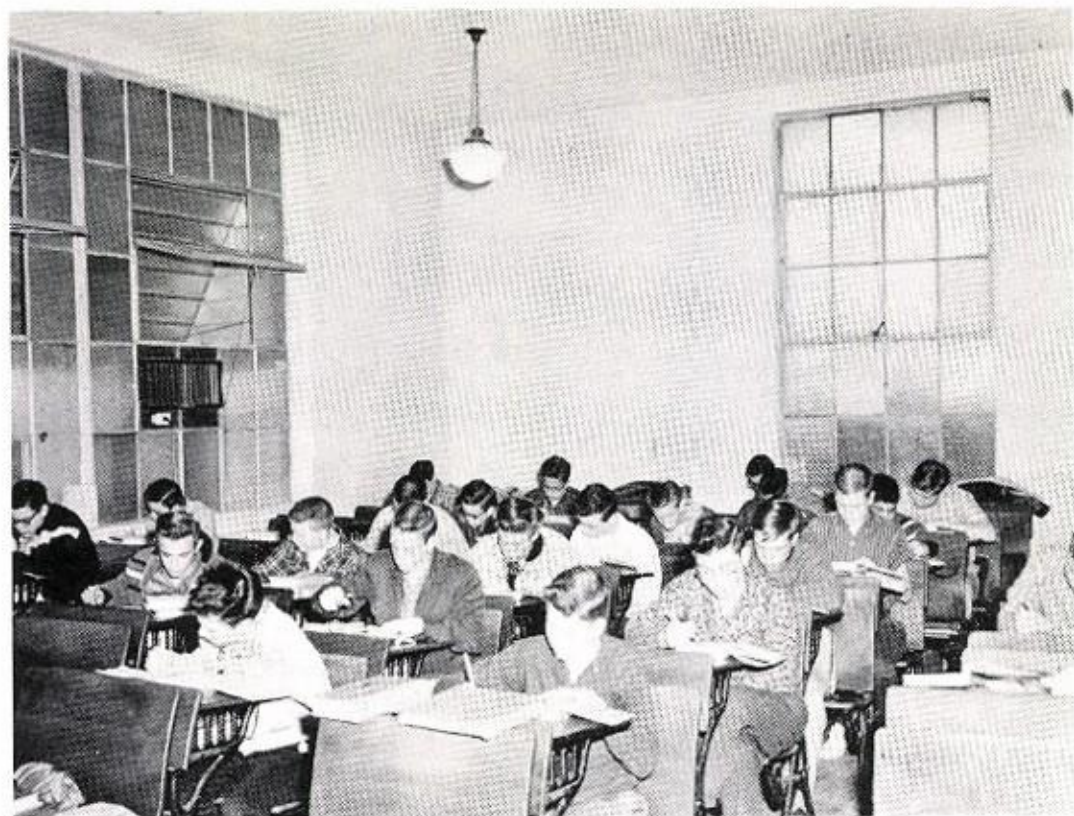
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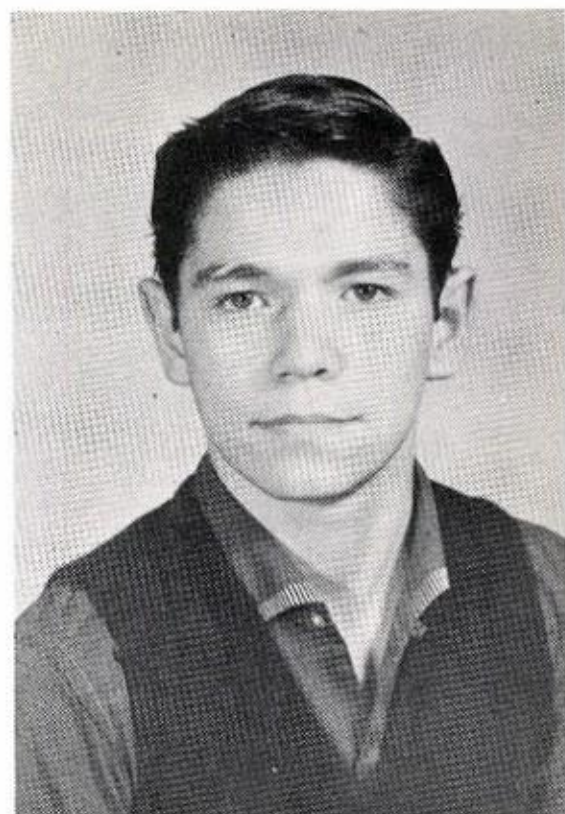


Coffey and Lamsens work on the solution of their algebra problems while Aguilera seems to already have the answer.

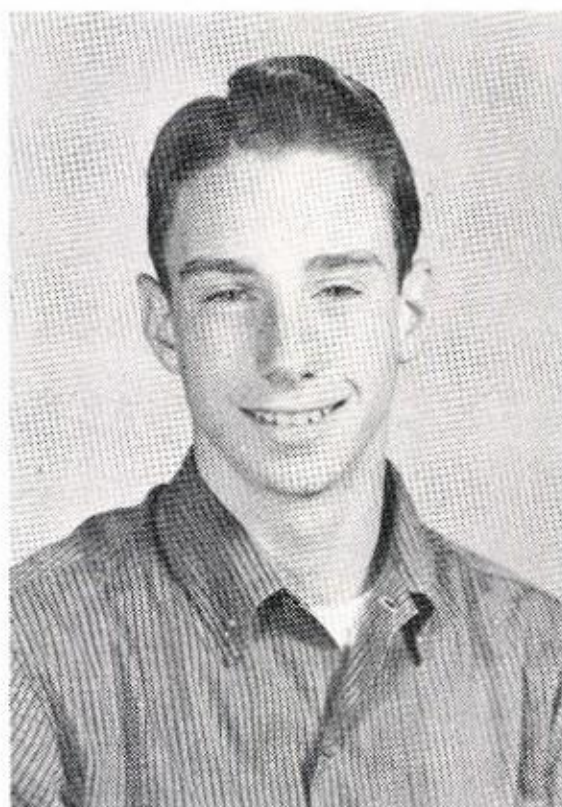


The Freshman Class seems to have learned that you need to study hard to keep ahead of Fr. Reilly's questions in Ancient History class.

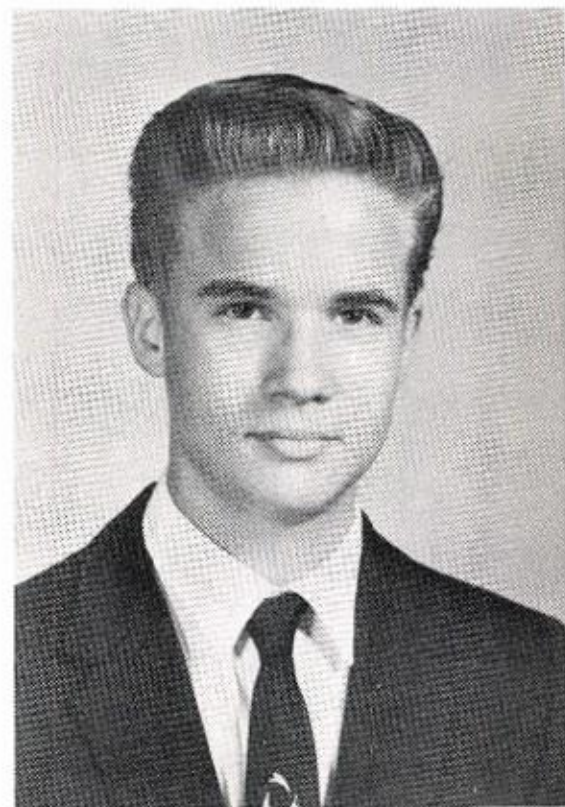
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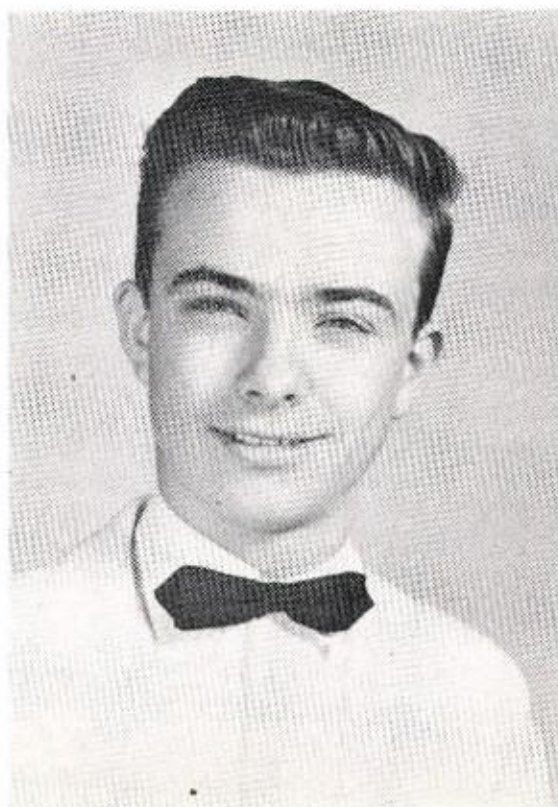
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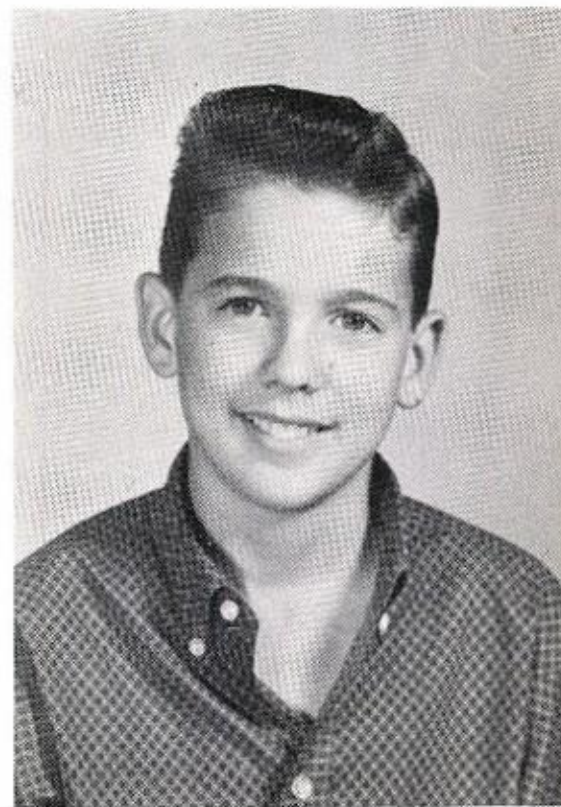
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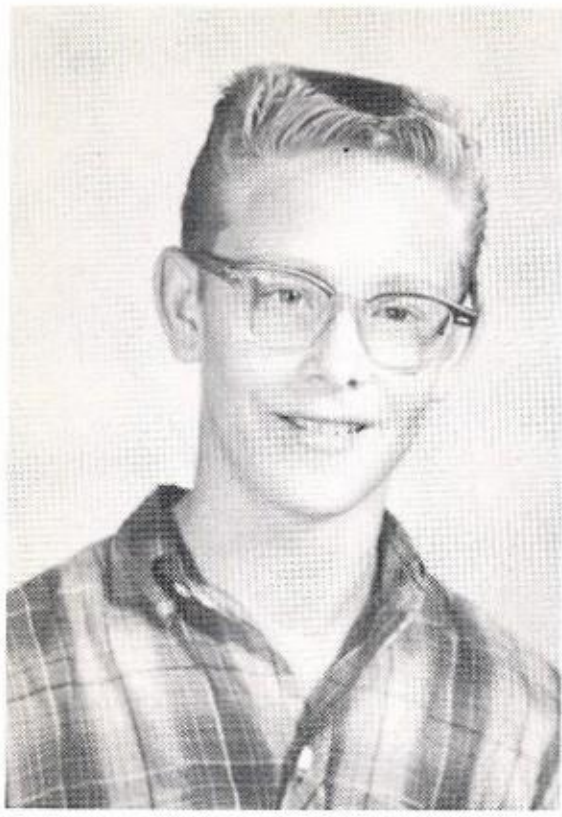
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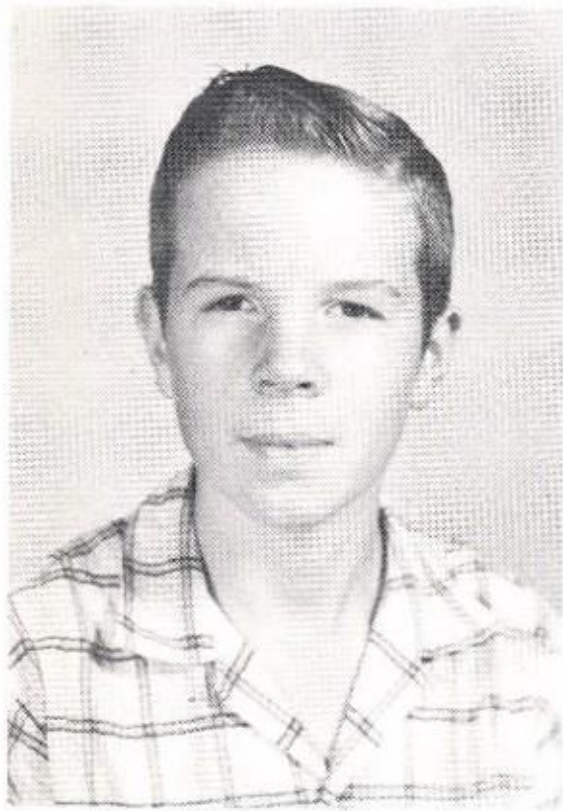
Joel McCuen



Morris McGee



Bill O'Conner



Stephen O'Hara



Robert Oliver

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Richard Plhak



Breen, Oliver and McGee study a model of the Solar System made for the General Science Class.

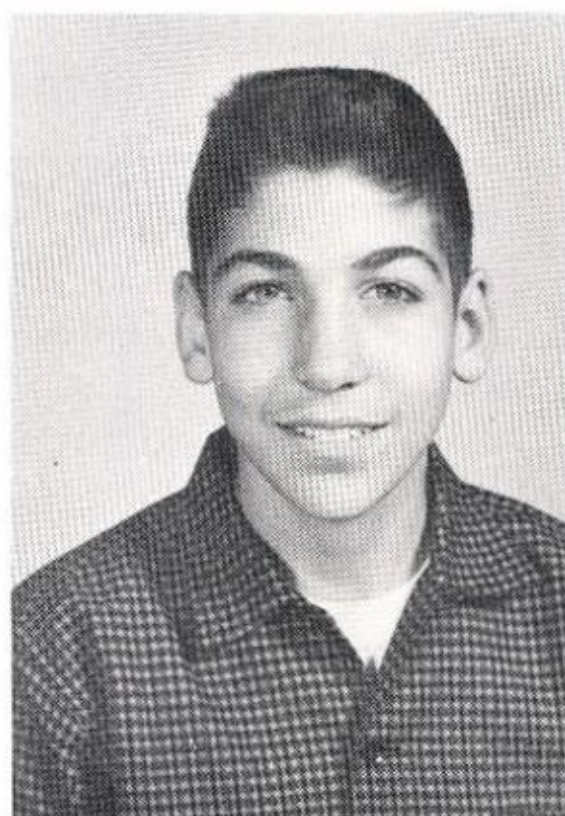


Mr. Pardee supervises Welborn and Rogers as they use the library facilities for a Freshman project.

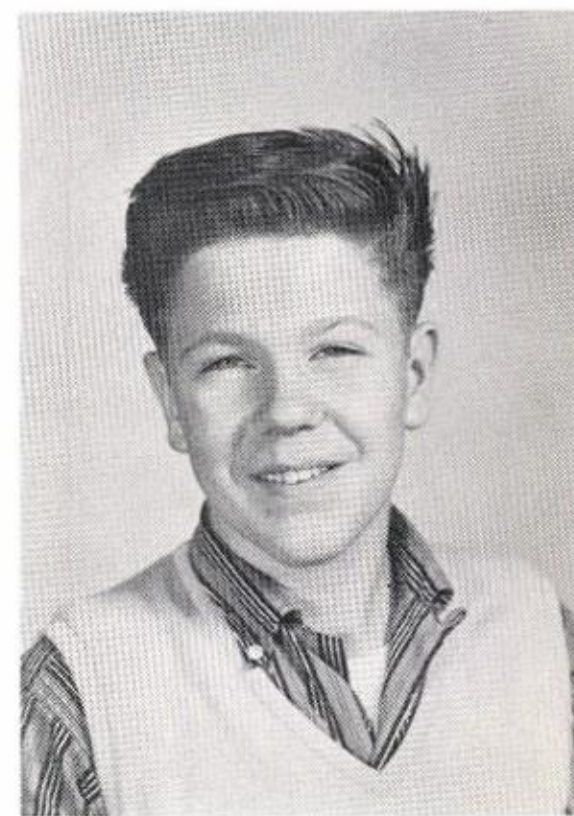


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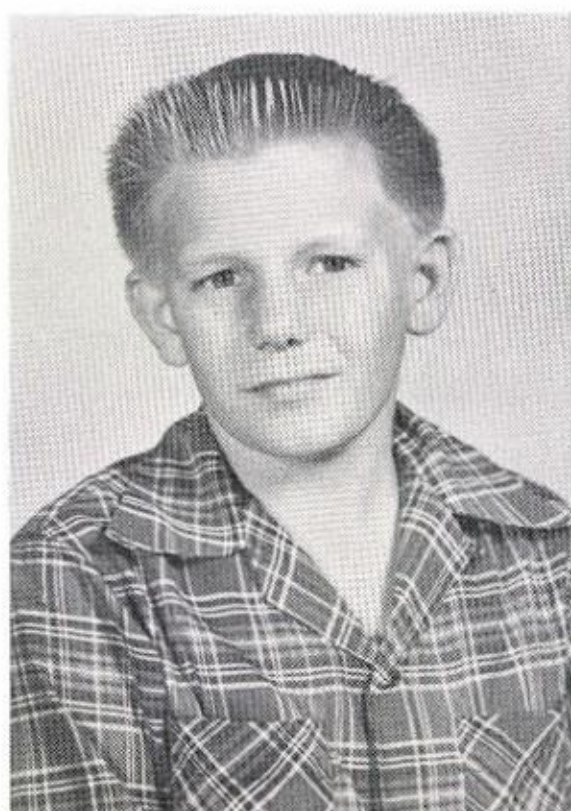
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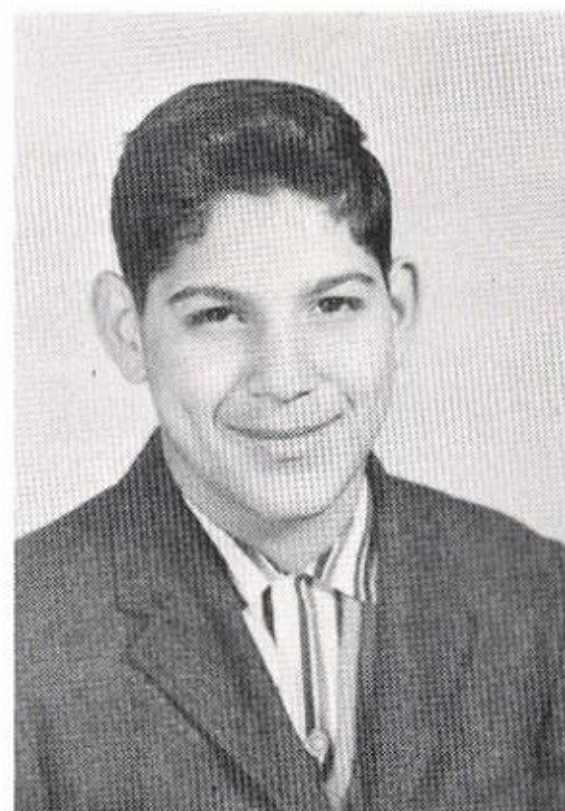
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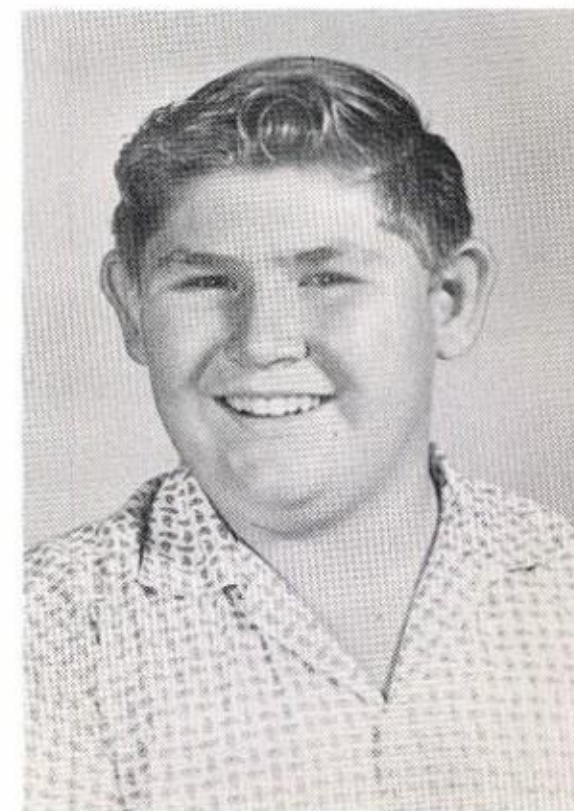
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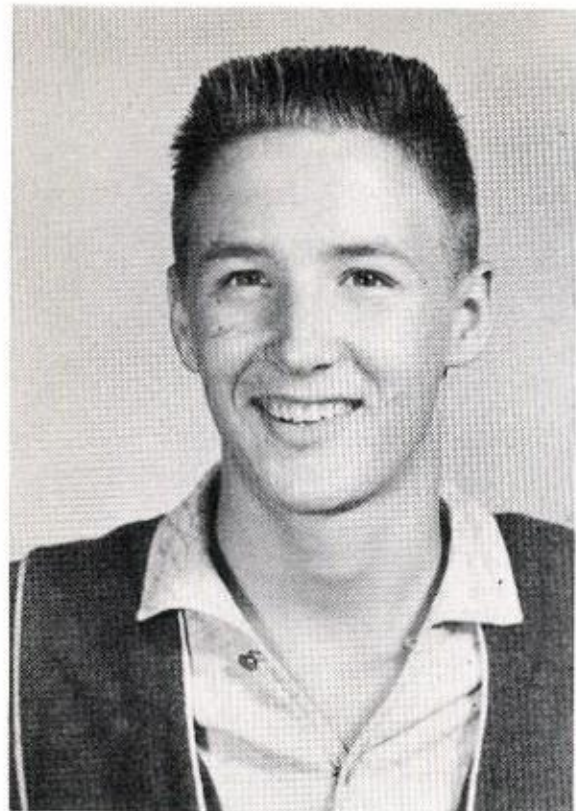
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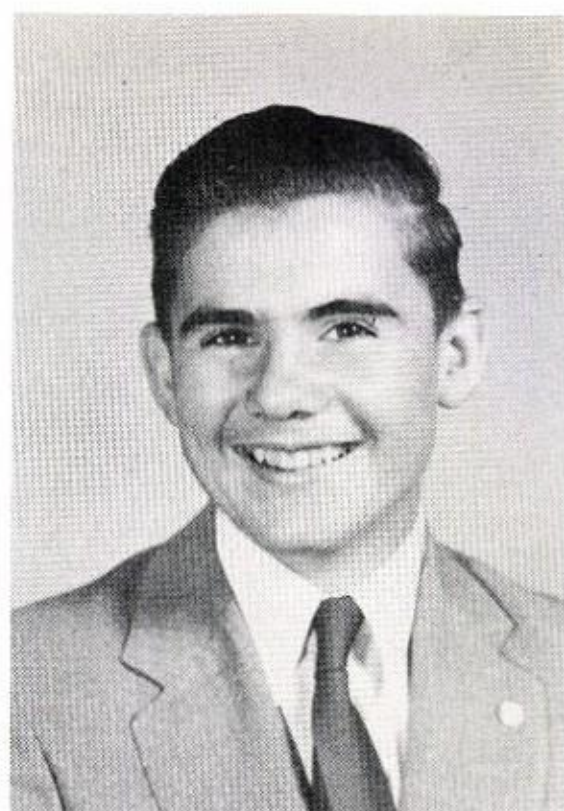
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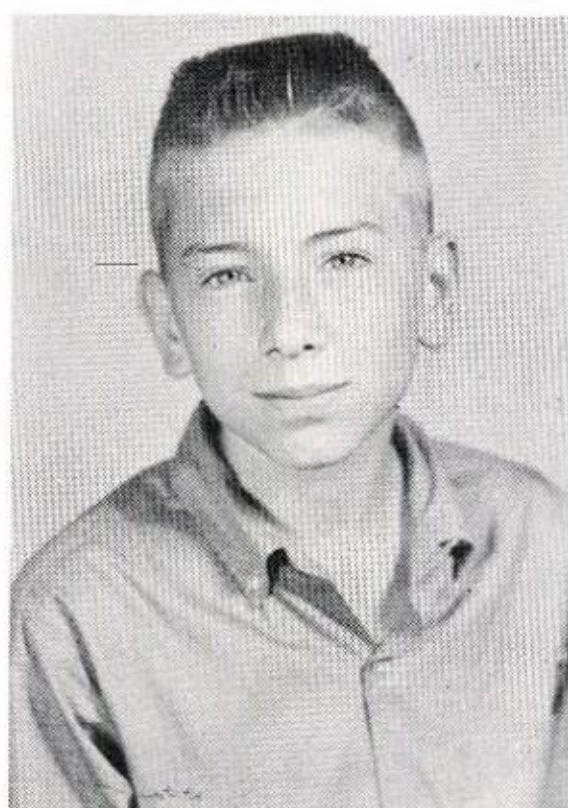
Joe Snelus



Michael Stewart



Doug Sutherland



Gregory Stieber

FRESHMEN



Johnny Tesar



Andron, Daerr, and Tracta check the accuracy of their maps for Ancient History.



Durn that tardy bell!



Bobby Tracta

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Ric Trentman



Alfred Villanueva



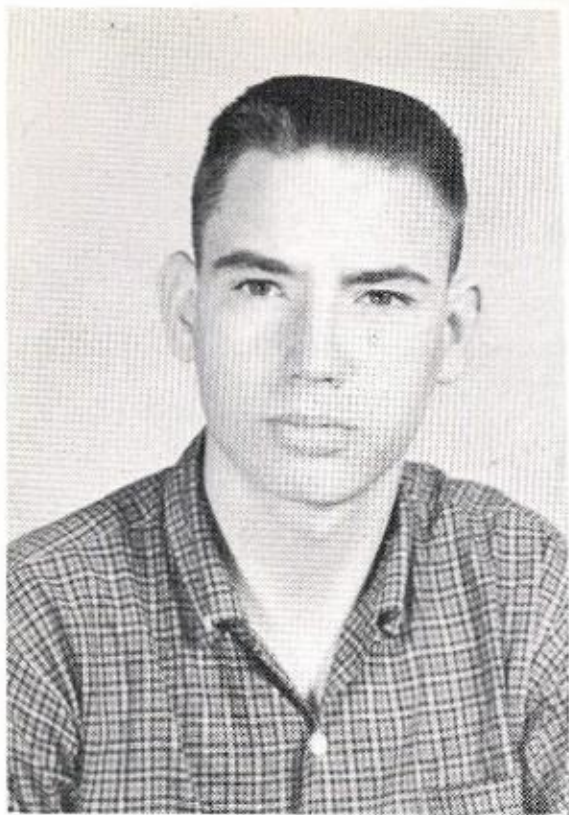
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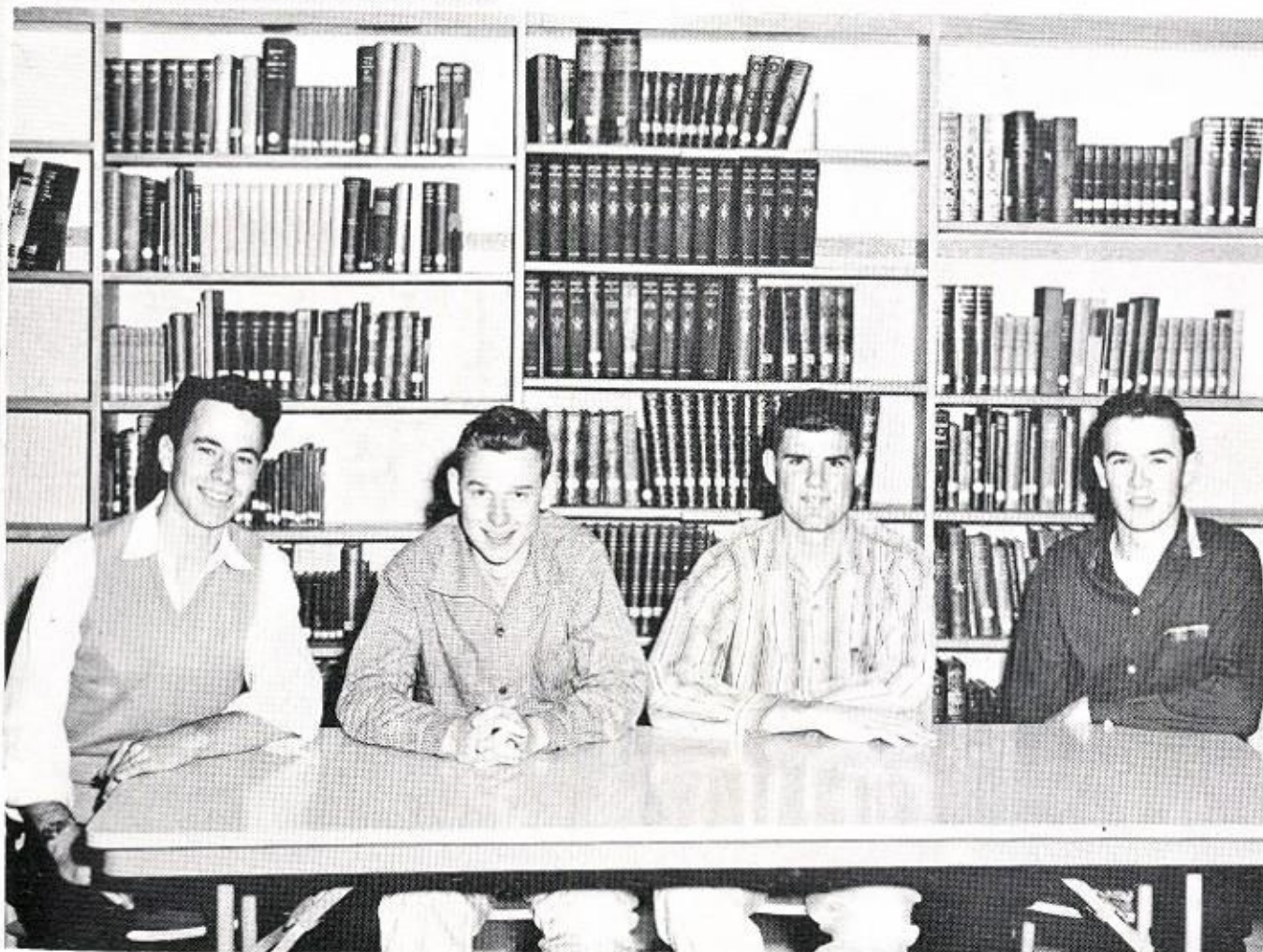


S O D A L I T Y



Fr. James J. Reilly, Chaplain, speaks to Fr. Wilson before a spiritual conference.

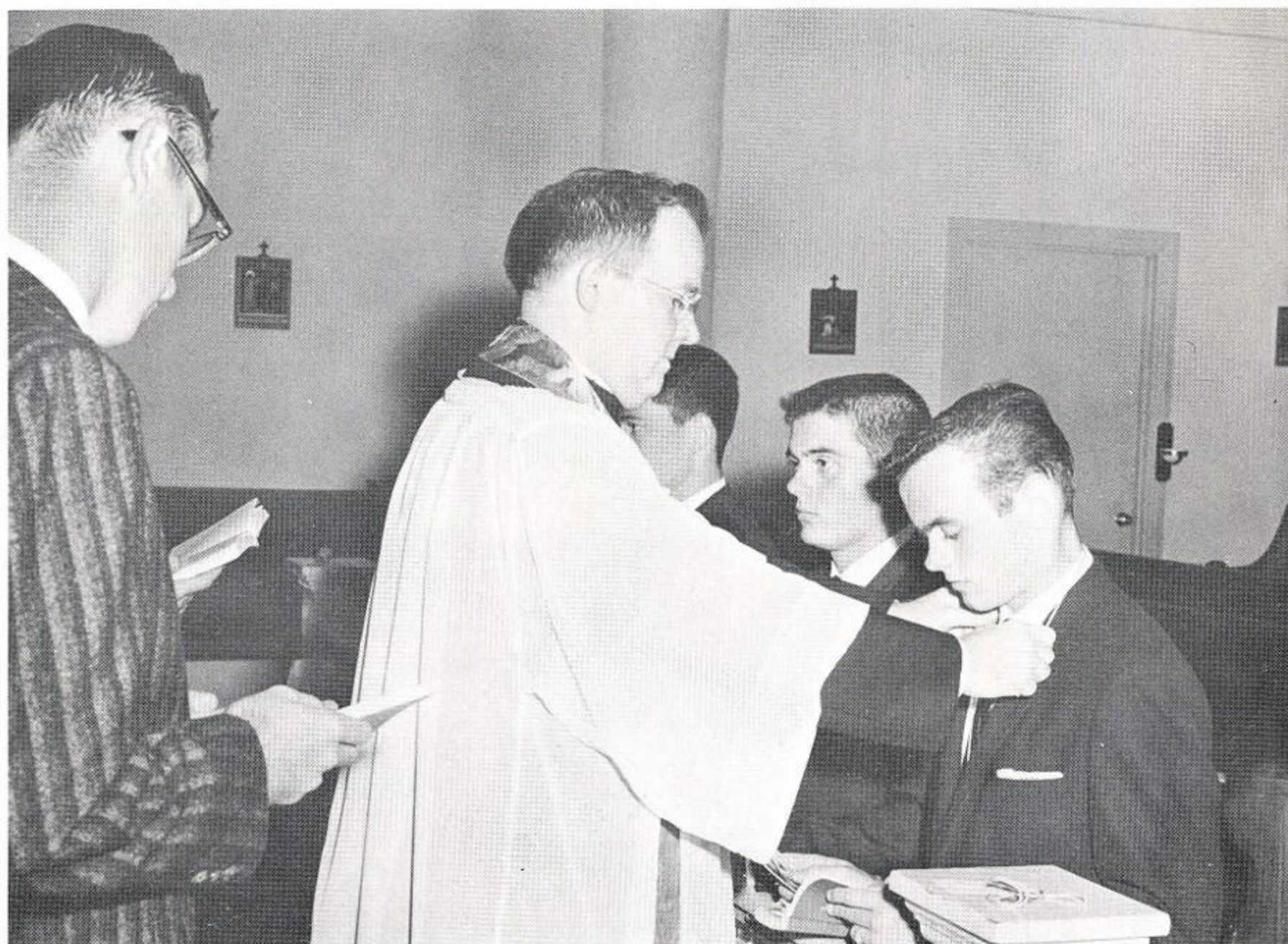
Under the capable direction of Fr. Reilly the Sodality has had a year of advancement in the spiritual order. As the year has progressed the Sodality has been able to bring its members closer to "Jesus Through Mary" in a program including weekly Mass, Communion and Confession and the performance of the ten "Daily Duties."



Sodality Officers (left to right): Peter Galantowicz, Treasurer; Richard Clayton, Vice-Prefect; Robert Stewart, Prefect; Al Morrey, Secretary.



In the chapel, the Sodality prays the "Little Office of Our Lady" to beg the aid of Mary in the struggle to remain friends of God



With Al Morrey assisting, Fr. Reilly invests Allan Keyer in the Sodality.

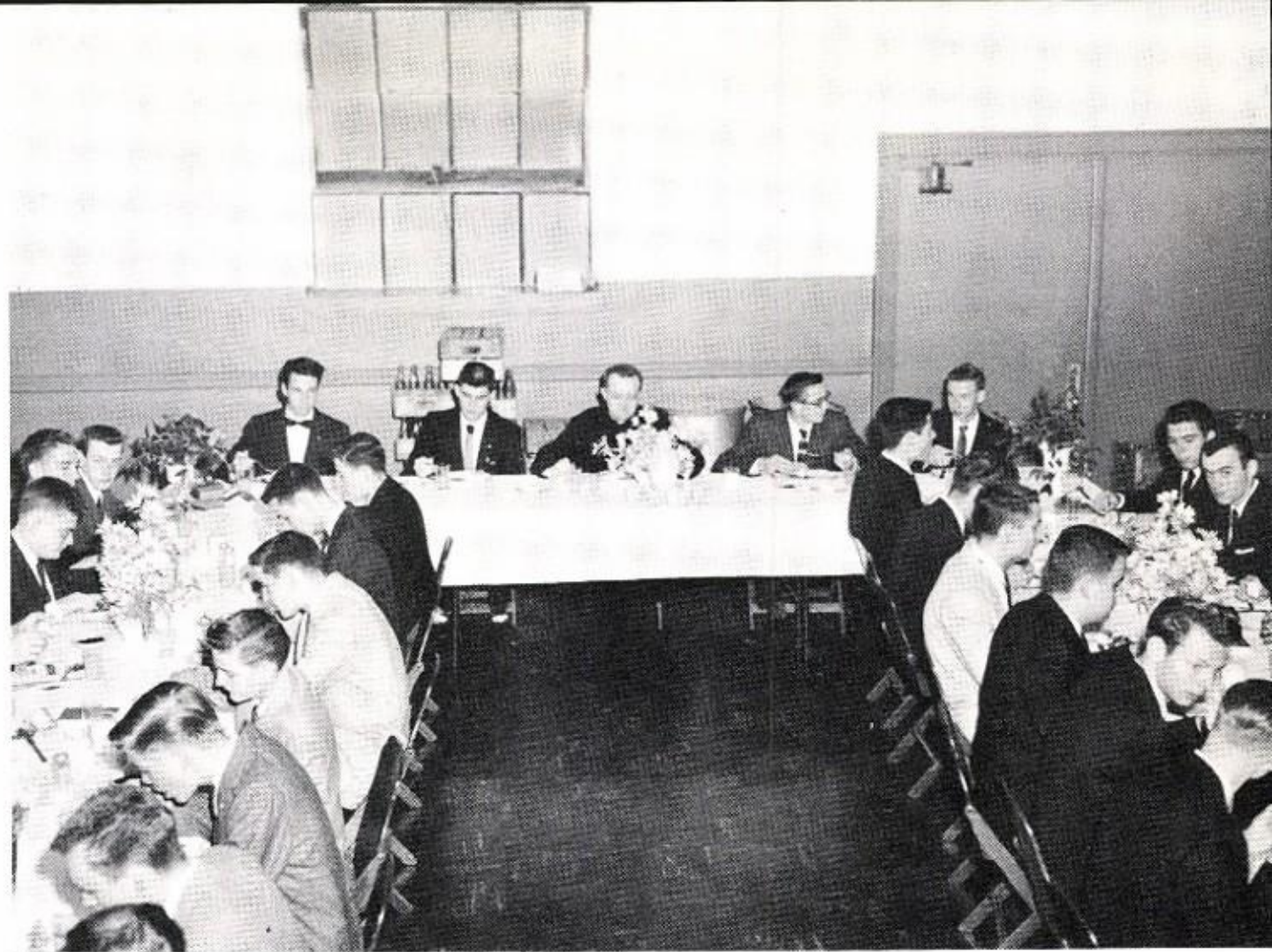
S O D A L I T Y



Fr. Wilson, a graduate of Laneri, speaks to the Sodality on the importance of choosing the right vocation.



Fr. Reilly tries to explain some point of the Sodality program but with the cameraman in the room he doesn't seem to be getting the idea across.

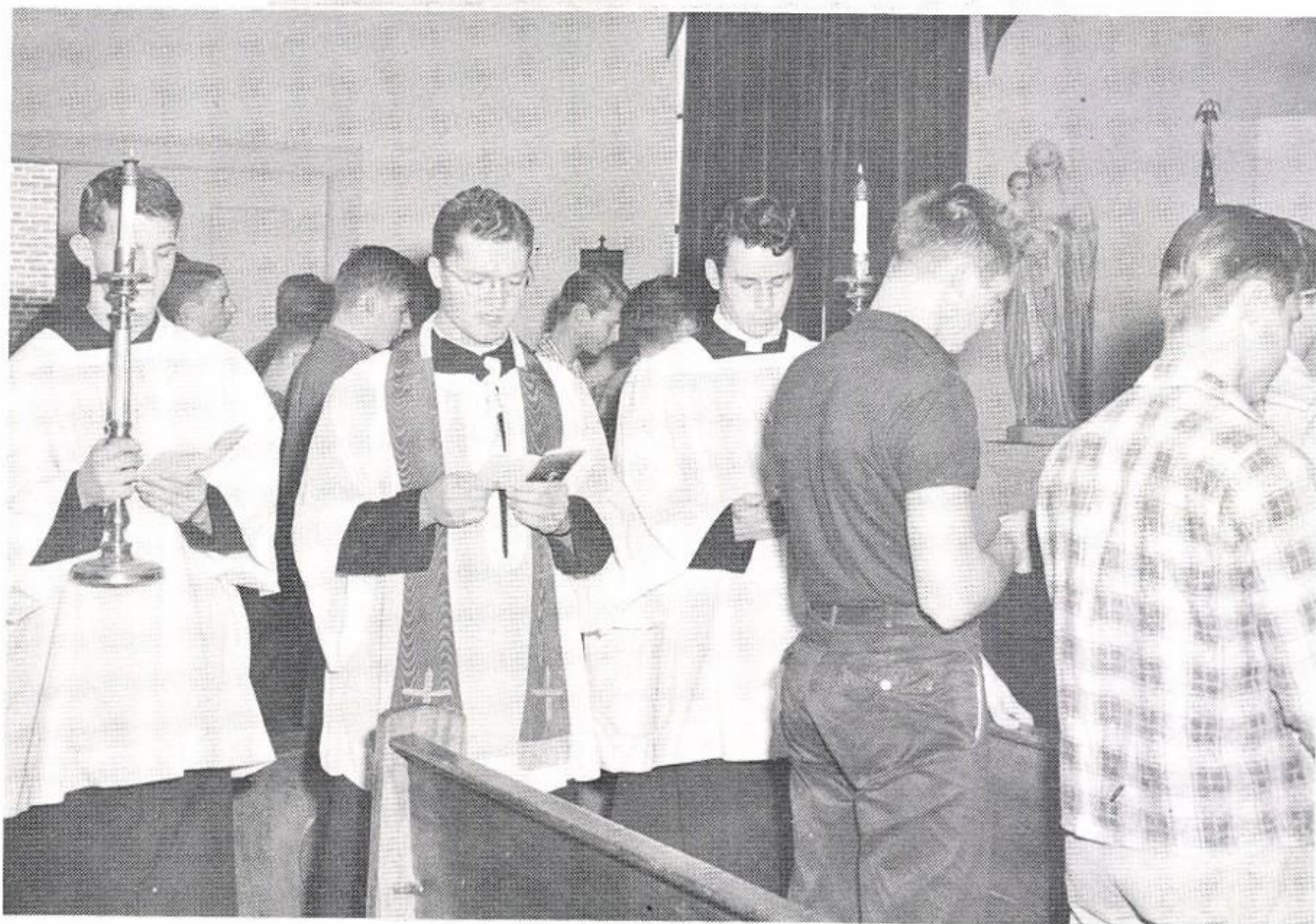


The Sodalility Communion Breakfast, held in October and February, is the formal welcome to the candidates who have become members. The breakfast is served by mothers of the members and is truly a delicious meal.



In Chapel, the solemn adoration service of Benediction takes place as an integral part of the Sodalility program at Laneri.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS



Fr. Denis, assisted by Eddie Svrcek and Peter Galontowicz, leads the student body in the Stations of the Cross as part of the Lenten devotions at Laneri.

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FOOTBALL



SITTING: Jary Lyons, Mike Gibson, John Andries, Joe Snelus, Robert May, Carl Busbee, George Ruiz, Charles Schneider, Marshal Carminati; **KNEELING:** Bob Bradley, David McCoy, Pete Galantowicz, David Bartula, Dan Nolan, Ed Hromcik, Charles Bradley, Barry Keyer, Frank Gordo, Joe Aguilera, Clyde McKee; **STANDING:** John Metzger, Butch O'Neal, H. F.

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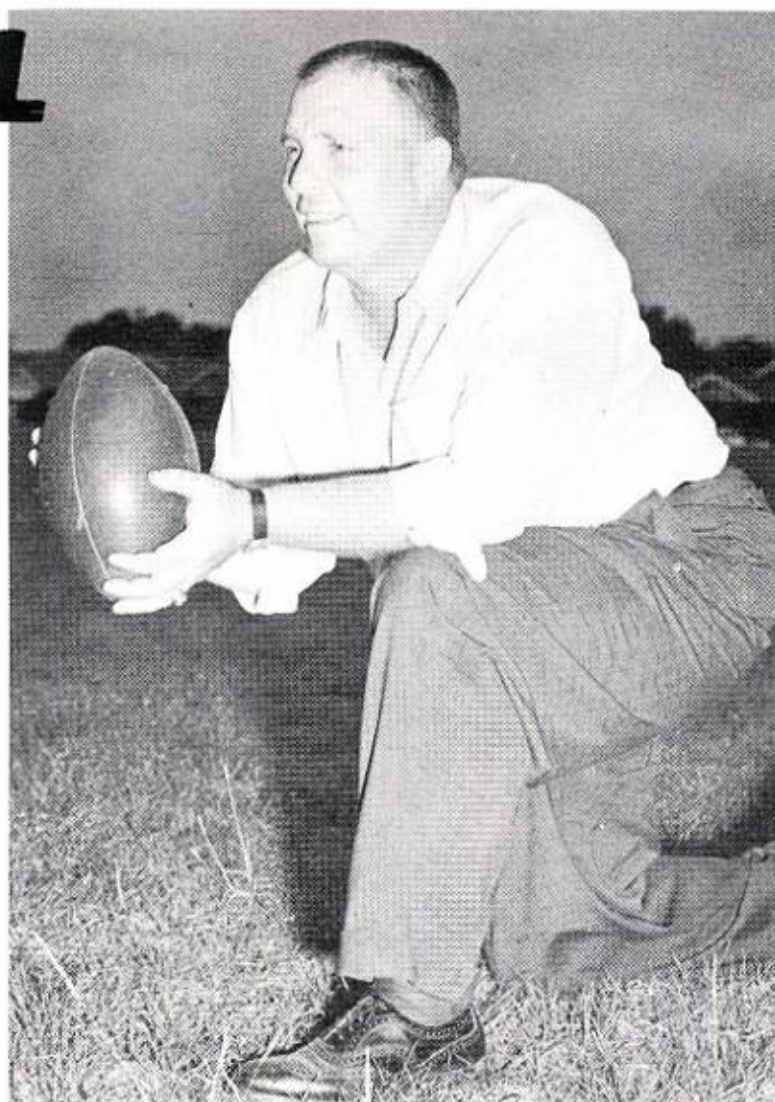
Wurzbach, Sam Partlow, Bernard McGill, Dennis O'Connor, Herold Harveson, Allan Keyer, Tom Marrs, Phil Mauser. On the teams left, Coach Teague stands and Coach Thompkins kneels, and on the right Father Harold, Athletic Director, stands and Coach Beauchamp kneels.

LANERI MICKS

FOOTBALL



Coach Beauchamp shows Butch O'Neal how to stop the opposition from invading the Laneri backfield.



Head Coach "Red" Teague watches his "pistols" hard at work during football practice.



Jary Lyons gets a few pointers from Coach Thompkins on the fine art of passing.

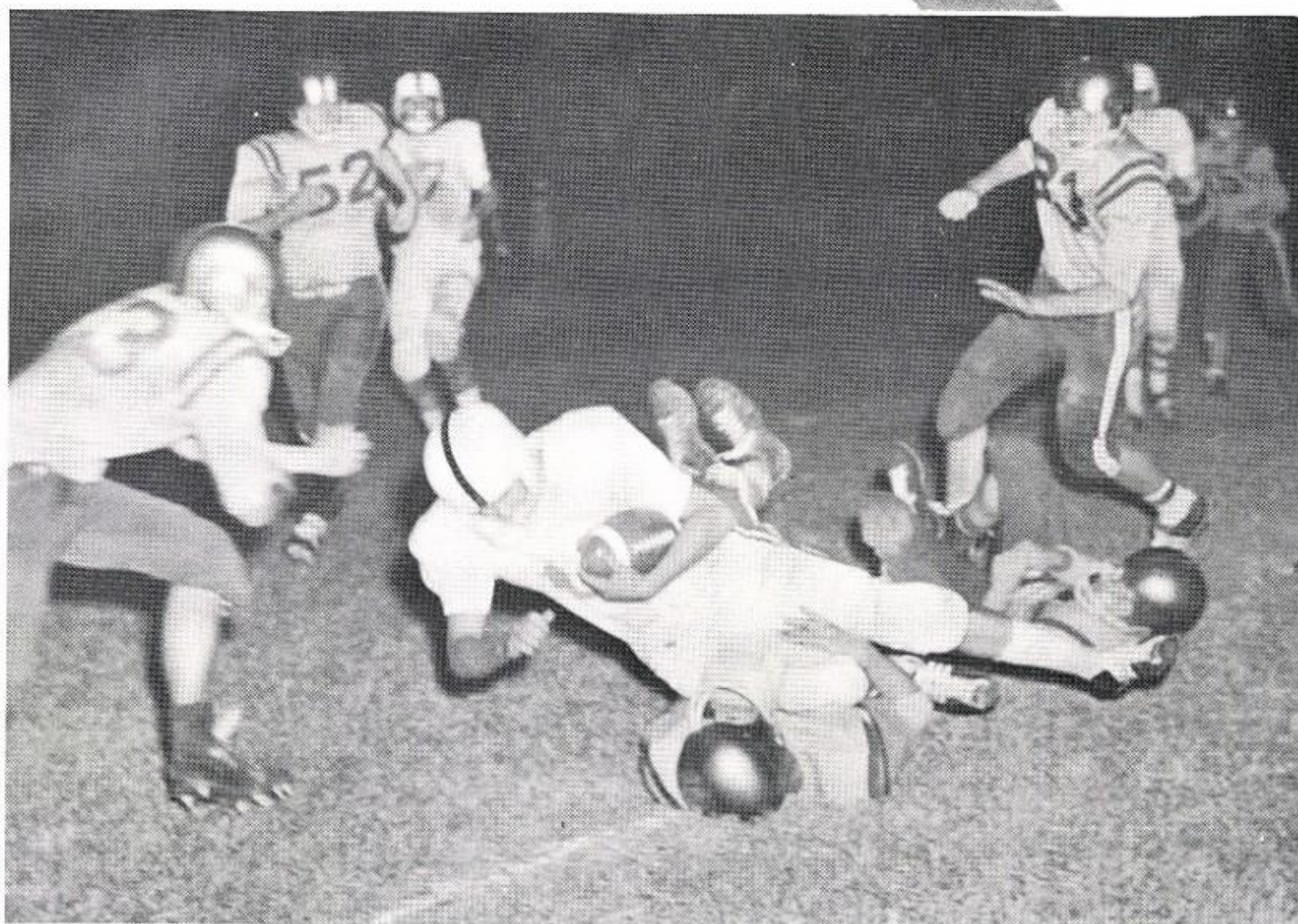


The coaches show Father Harold, Athletic Director, the team going through its paces.

LANERI MICKS

1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
6	Central Catholic	14	12	Northwest	20
0	Diamond Hill	21	34	Muenster	6
8	Azle	0	6	Waco	20
18	Handley	32	12	St. Pius	20



McGill, Wurzbach, and Partlow move in to help two other Micks make the kill.

FOOTBALL

LANERI 6

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 14

Laneri opened their 1958 season by meeting **Central Catholic** of Oklahoma at Bedford. Central Catholic scored twice in the first half and led at the intermission 14-0. But the Micks came battling back in the second half to notch a score on Frank Gordo's 25 yard end sweep. The extra point attempt failed and that ended the scoring.



John Metzger carries two determined defenders for a good gain.

Frank Gordo swings into position to help an unidentified teammate make the tackle.



LANERI 0

DIAMOND HILL 21

Diamond Hill and **Laneri** clashed at Trinity Park before a very good crowd. Diamond Hill had scoring plays of 10, 15, and 3 yards. Their extra points came on one pass and one kick. Laneri was plagued by fumbles and intercepted passes. Although the Micks couldn't get a scoring drive started, their defensive play kept the game interesting.



A Laneri player is swamped under, but not before he makes a first down.



The Blue and Gold offense machine swings into action.

FOOTBALL

LANERI 8

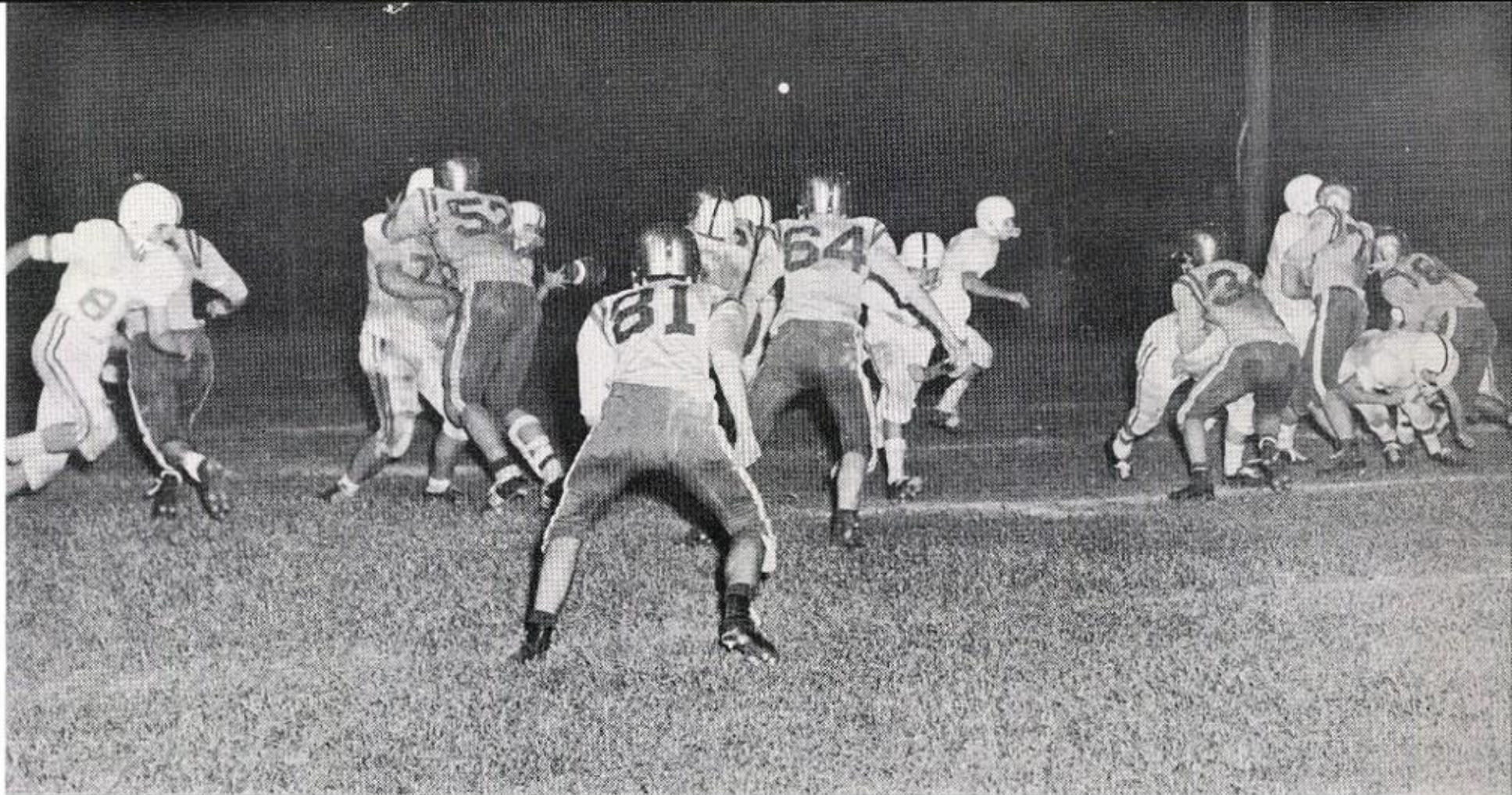
AZLE 0



A Laneri ballcarrier tries desperately to evade three would-be-tacklers.

If Butch O'Neal and Charles Bradley have anything to say about it, this high-flier is about to be grounded.





The Micks defensive wall takes form as the offensive play starts.

Barry Keyer moves for a first down as a determined pursuer moves in from the "rear".



LANERI 18

HANDLEY 32

Handley justified its status as district favorites, beating a determined Laneri team. The Micks gave the Greyhounds an unpredicted dangerous challenge throughout the hard fought game. Highlights of the game were the touchdown runs of Tom Marrs and Frank Gordoa. Marrs receiving passes from Allan Keyer ran two of them, 45 and 50 yards for six-pointers. Gordoa's score was an intercepted pass return of 95 yards.

FOOTBALL

LANERI 12

NORTHWEST 20

Northwest upset the Laneri custom of a Homecoming victory, by taking a tie from the Micks in the fading seconds of the game. The Blue and the Gold scored first on a three yard romp by John Metzger in the second quarter. Our last tally came in the last quarter by a long heave from Allan Keyer and a marvelous catch by end Sam Partlow. Both attempts for extra points failed.



Two Mick tacklers converge on the as yet "untouched" ball carrier.



Sam Partlow is abruptly brought down after making first down yardage for the Laneri Eleven.



John Metzger is downed by a Waco Cougar while Dan Nolan leads interference.

LANERI 34
MUENSTER 6

Allan Keyer found the range on four touchdown passes to engineer the **Micks** to a rousing victory over Sacred Heart. Frank Gordoia scored on two passes of 46 and 58 yards and a 15 yard run. Al hit Sam Partlow for the other two tallies of 11 and 19 yards.



Three Muenster tacklers advance toward a Laneri ball carrier (not pictured).

FOOTBALL

LANERI 6

WACO 20

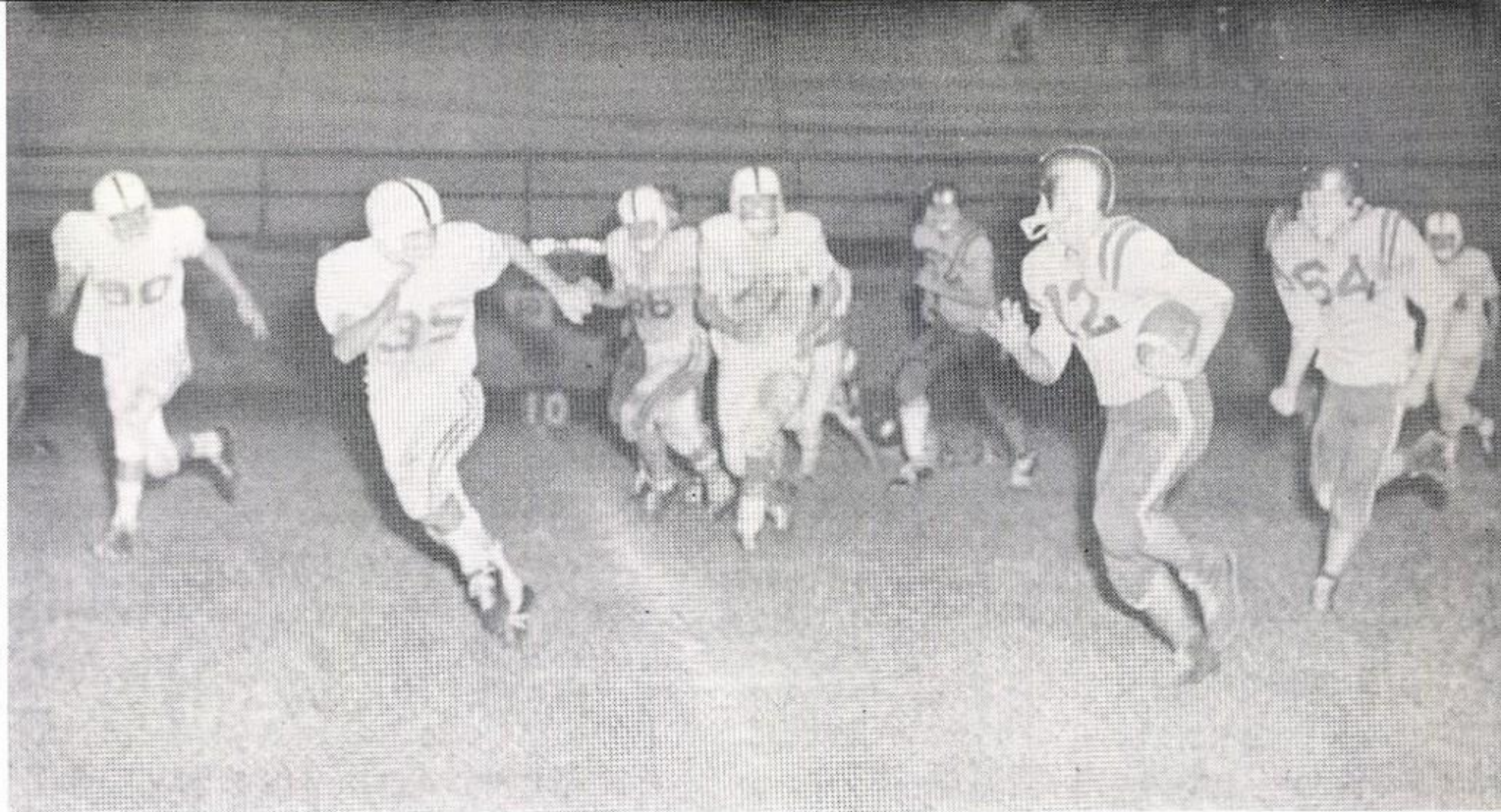
Laneri finally caught fire in the fading minutes of the game to post a score. It came with 15 seconds left to play and was gained by a pass from Allan Keyer to Tom Marrs good for 15 yards and a 25 yard run by Tom with Allan's pass.



Two Greyhounds try to wrestle Frank Gordoa to the turf.



Phil Weaver and Carl Busbee move in to help stop the oncoming Handley player.



Tommy Marrs breaks for a long gain.

LANERI 12
SAINT PIUS 20

Laneri finished its season at Houston losing to Saint Pius, but playing a spirited game. Saint Pius always held a commanding lead throughout the contest but the Micks scratched the scoreboard in the second and last on scoring plays by John Metzger and Frank Gordo.



Carl Busbee moves around for the first first down yardage.

B A S K E T B A L L



First Row: (left to right) Jim Wade, Bernard McGill, Allan Keyer, Frank Gordo, H. F. Wurzbach.

Second Row: (left to right) Al Morrey, Laurie Barton, Sam Partlow, Barry Keyer.

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Third Row: (left to right) Robert Stewart, Bernard Morrey, Jimmy Doan, Russel DeLuca, Roy John Phlak, Jack King, Mike Curran.

BASKETBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Laneri

34

52

Everman

44

Midlothian

35

**EVI
TOUR**

Laneri

28

58

55

56

33

Arlington Heights

67

Tech

45

Brewer

45

Laneri

65

67

41

Bell

45

Mansfield

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Azle

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Laneri

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50

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Bowie

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Castleberry

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Carter-Riverside

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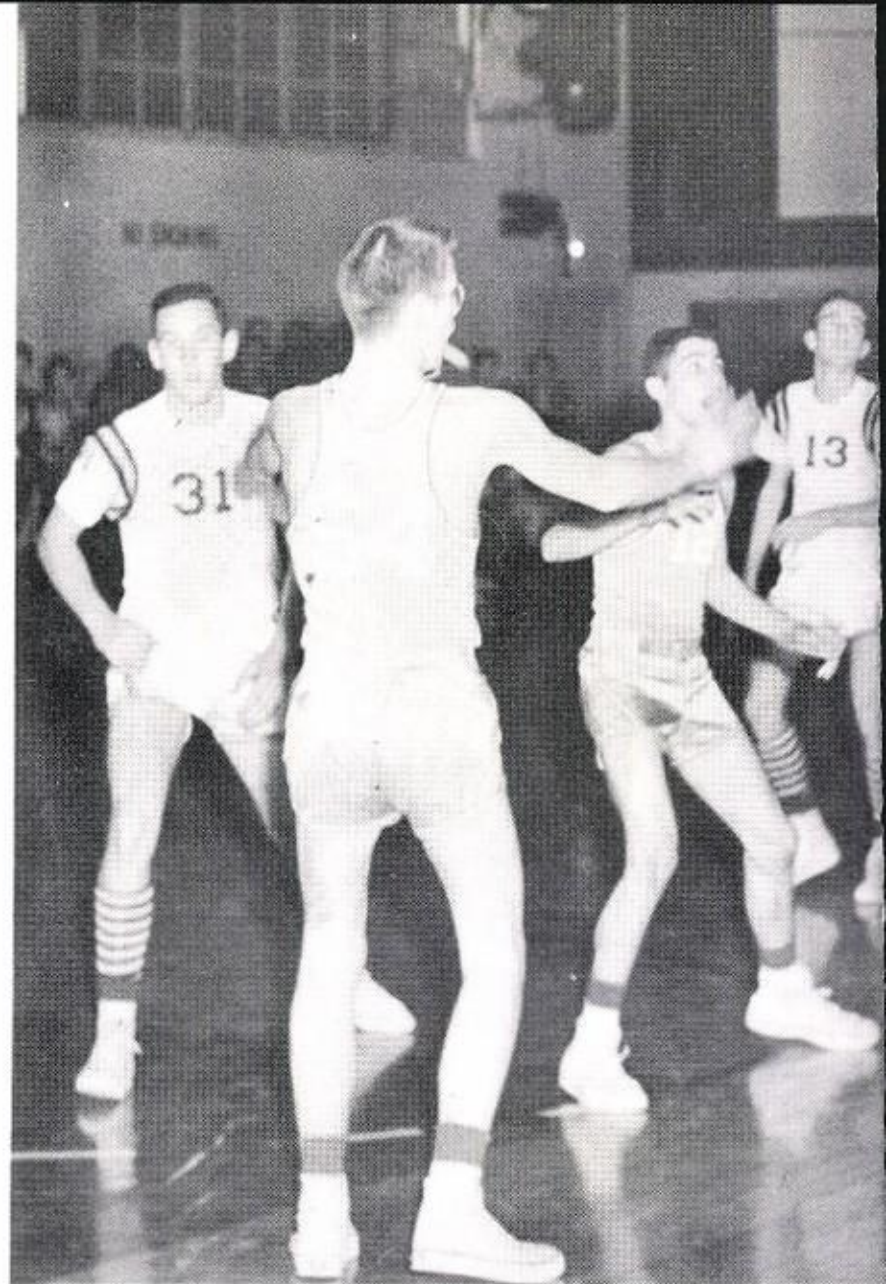
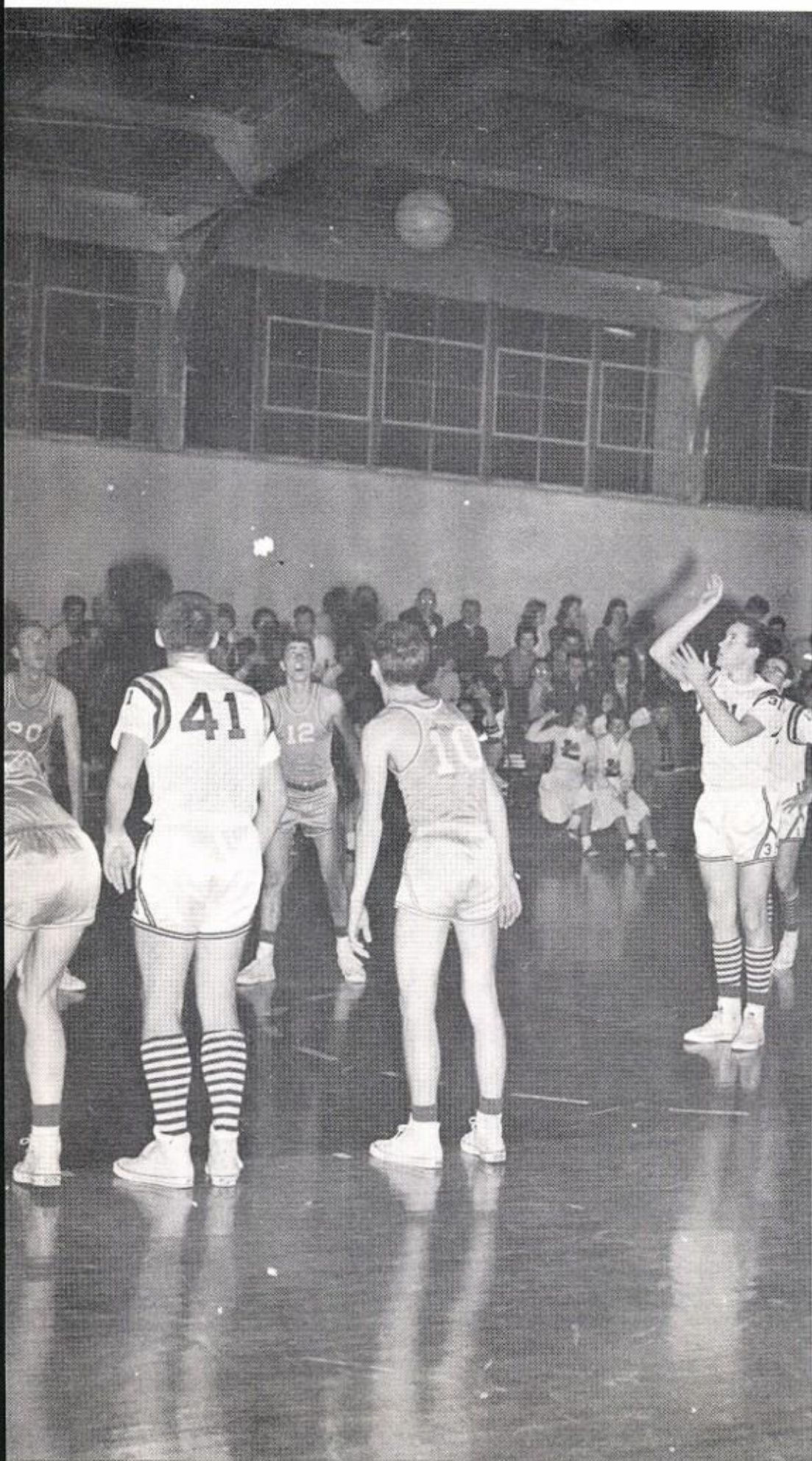
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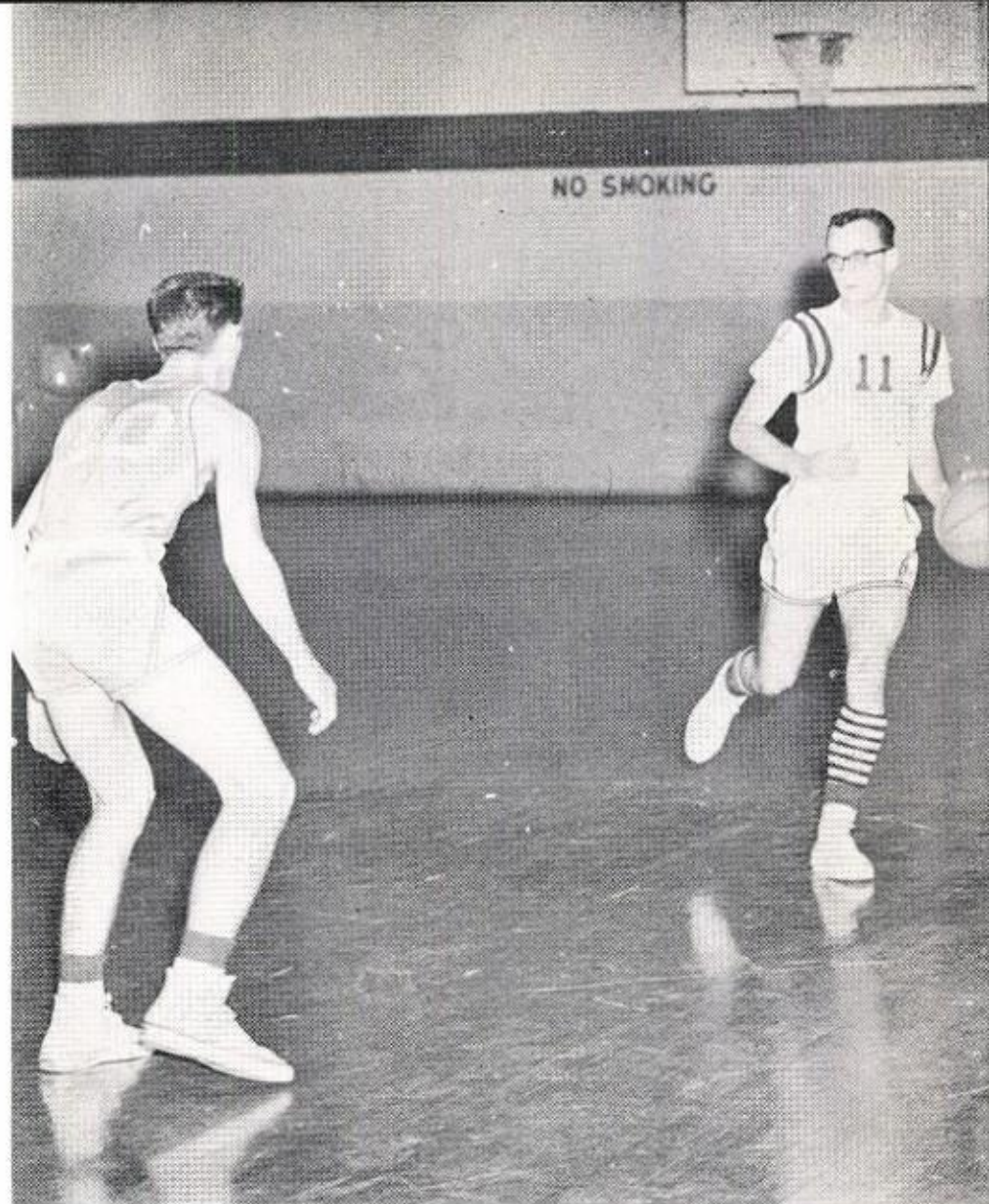
BASKETBALL

Sam Partlow gives the ball that extra little something that sinks it every time.



It looks as if Allan Keyer is going to have to throw the ball at his opponent, maybe that's why everyone looks so surprised.

WE		THEY
52	Azle	54
44	Lake Worth	57
36	Masonic Home	37
53	Handley	41
41	Boyd	42
43	Mansfield	37
61	Masonic Home	45
39	Azle	38
61	Boyd	47
44	St. Edwards	18
32	Concordia	33



I wonder who wound up with the ball?

Coach Teague gives his "Pistols" last minute instructions.



BASKETBALL

CONFERENCE GAMES

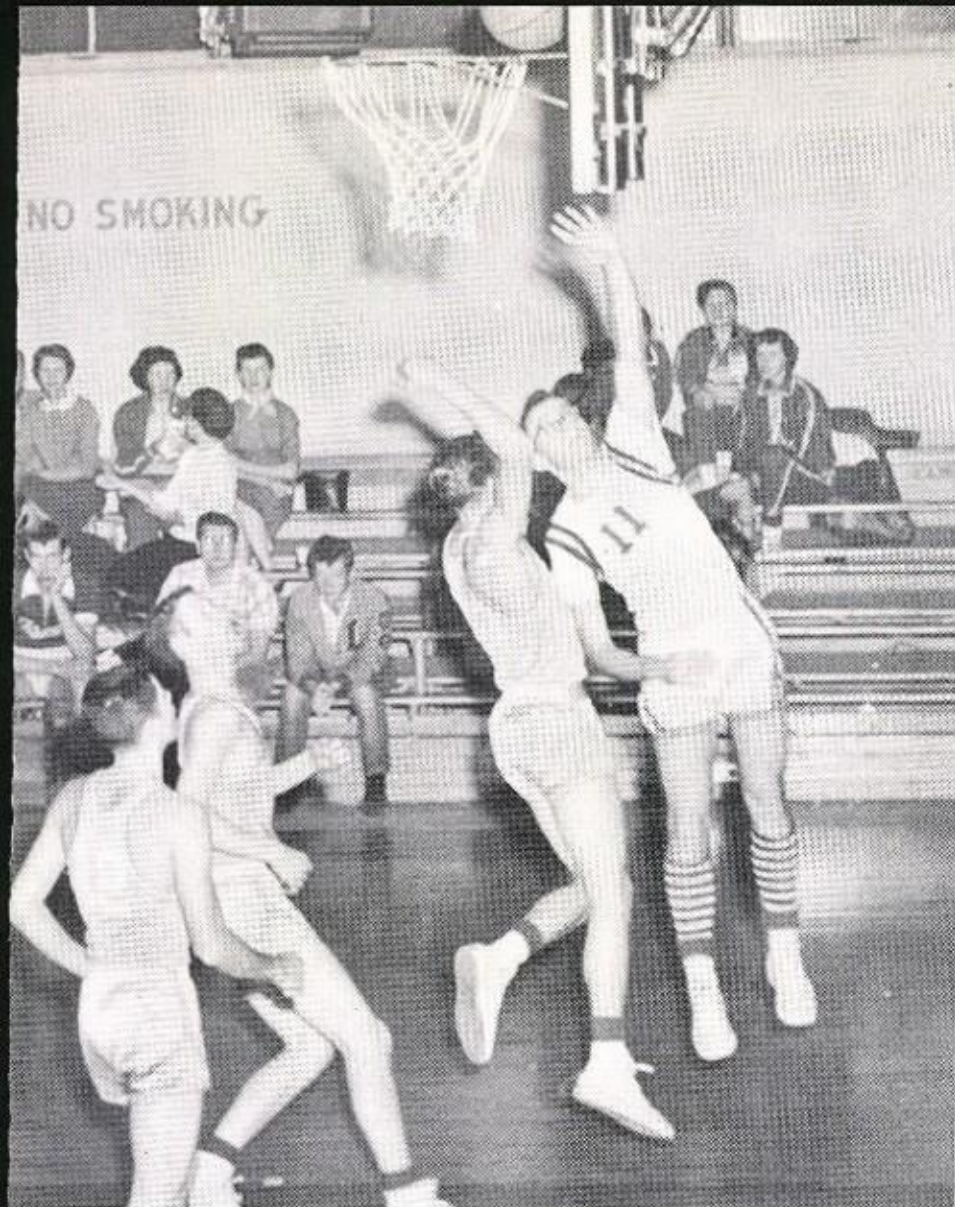
WE		THEY
38	Muenster	18
65	Waco	46
58	St. John's	40
55	Muenster	15
62	Waco	41
44	St. John's	43



Sam seems to be astounded at Jimmy's fight for the basketball.

Our boys are really hot tonight, Sam takes another shot at the basket and makes it.





Allan pulls one of his sneaky backboard shots with professional form.



Al Morrey gives it the old college try and sinks one for Laneri.

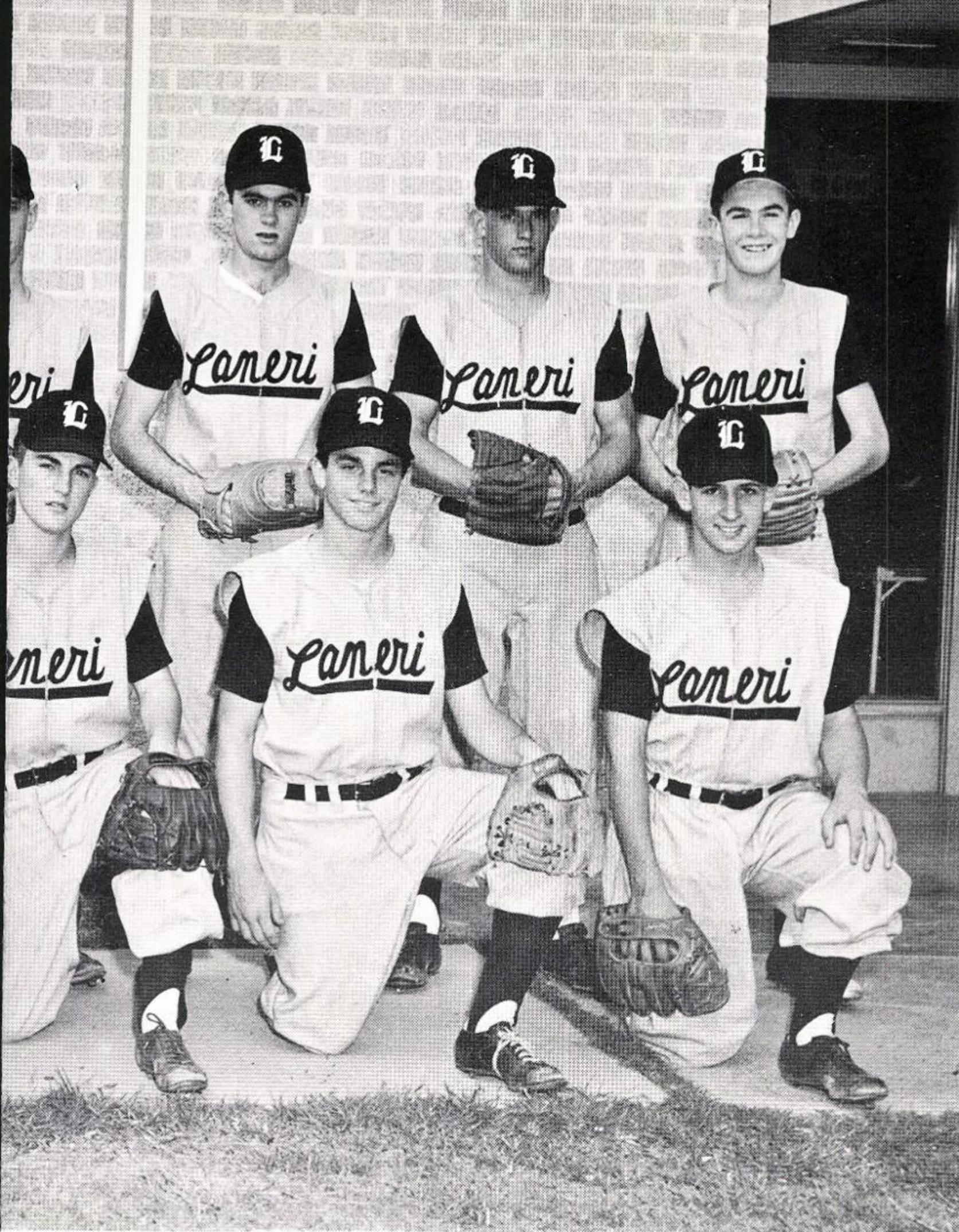
Allan Keyer is so intent on that basket that he doesn't seem to be seeing the man saying "Whoa".



B A S E B A L L



Laneri's 1959 Baseball Team: First Row, left to right: Terry Gooden, Jary Lyons, and Charles Bradley; Second Row, left to right: Unsworth, Allan Keyer, Johnny Metzger, and Al



Robert Bradley, Bernard Morrey, Robert May, Gar-
row, James Wade, Sam Partlow, Jack King, Dan
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A Laneri boy swings . . .

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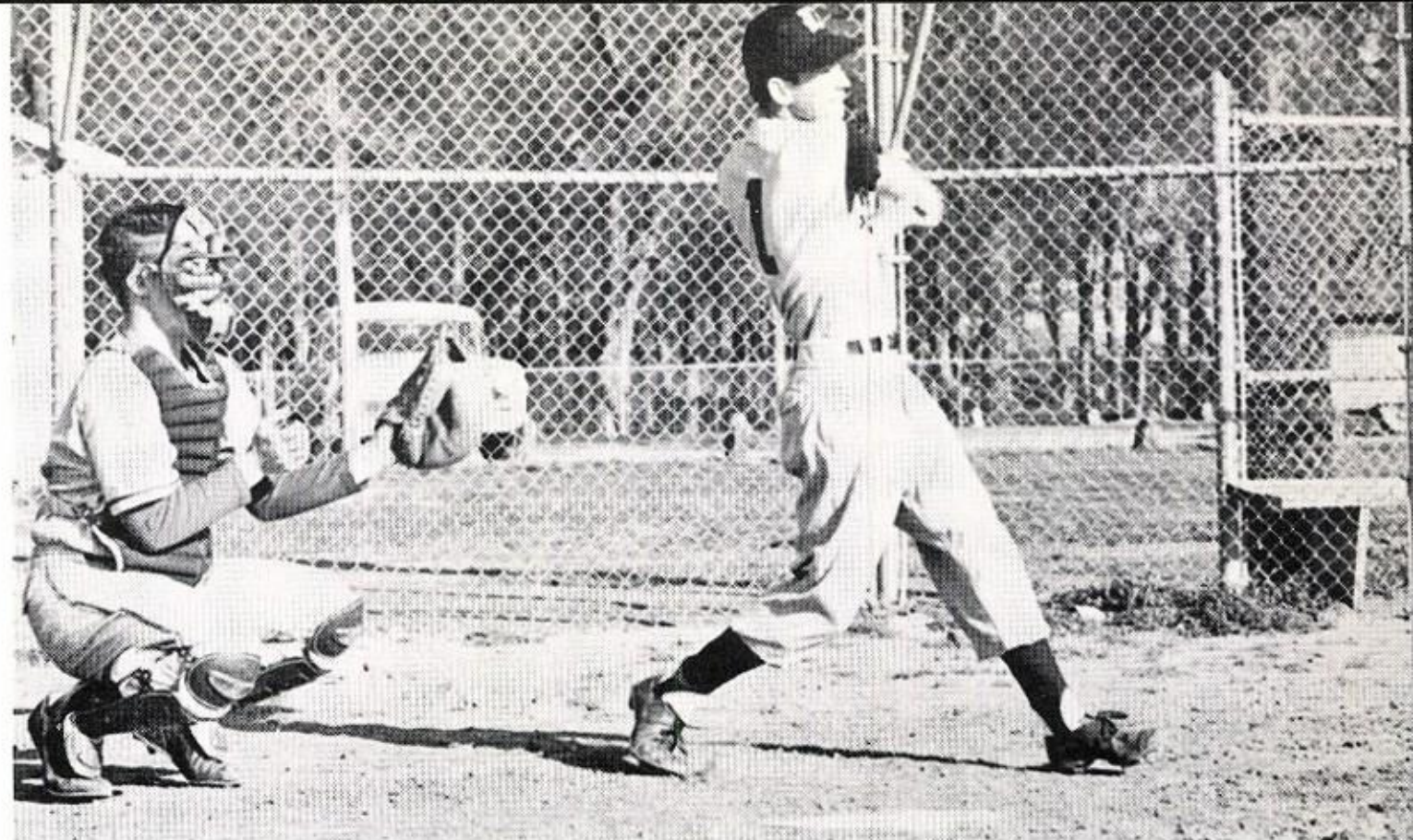
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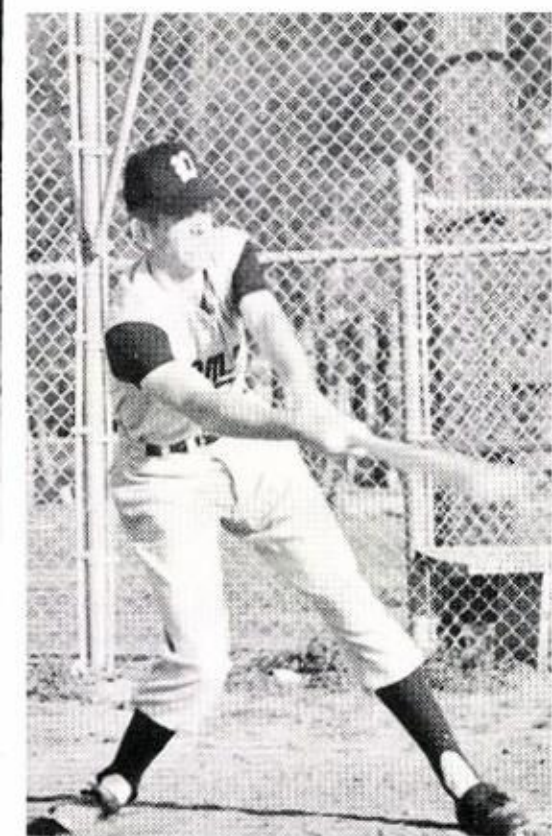
his teammate watches attentively from his base for his chance . . .



Sam Partlow, Pitcher.



Unsworth tries to send the ball out into the wild blue yonder.



Al Morrey swings.



Laneri scores, those poor boys didn't have a chance.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



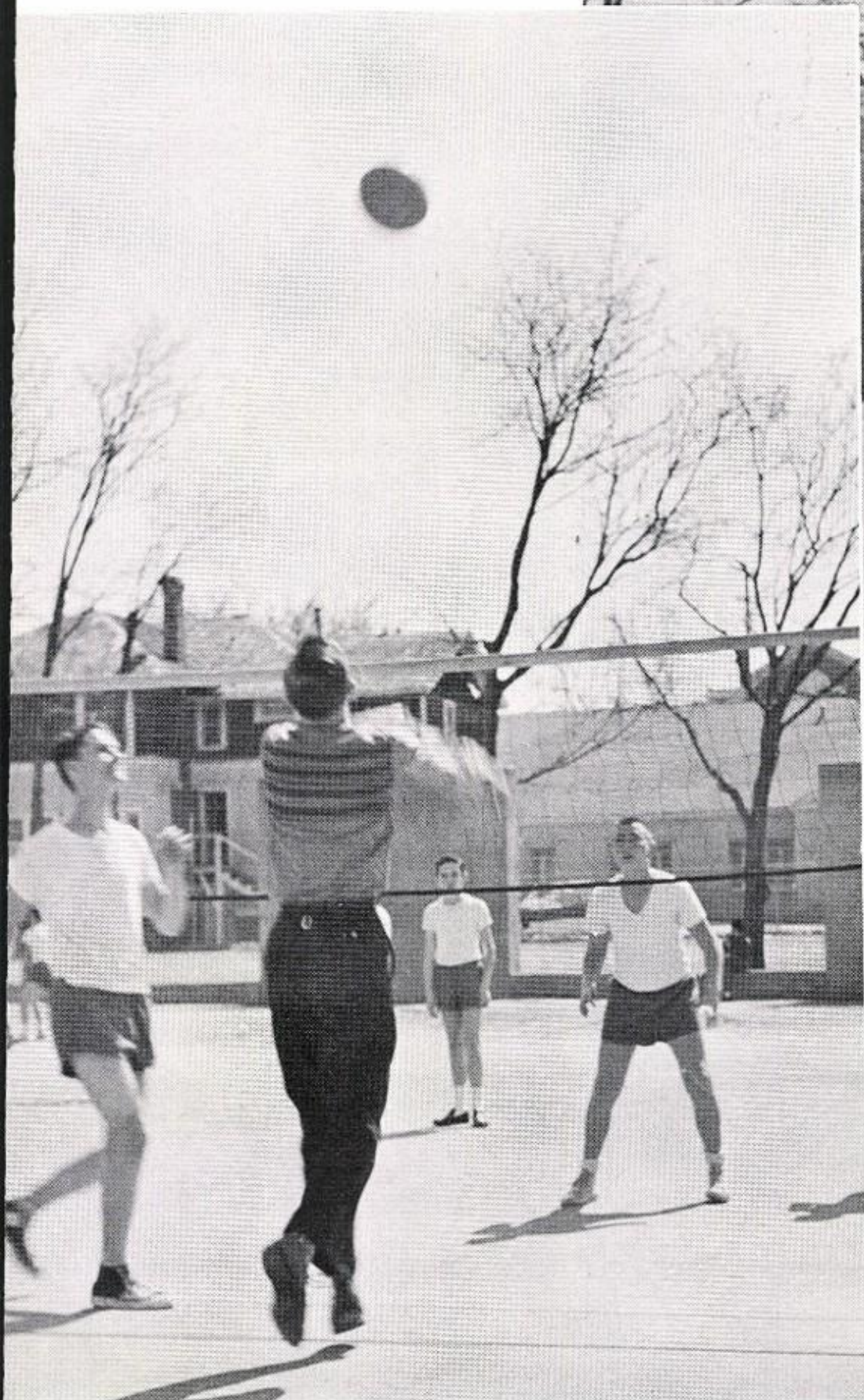
This year the P.E. program at Laneri has been extensive and exhaustive and the entire student body has benefited from the workouts.

Coach Beauchamp watches the Juniors get in shape for those rough P.E. football and basketball games.



A P.E. class in the throes of calisthenics.

John Lally doesn't have a chance with ol' Mackey swatting the ball in a hot volleyball game.



Doane exhibits prize-winning form as he returns the ball with a wallop.

Everyone looks shocked: Could it be that Larry Matl has scored?



G O L F



Laneri Golf Team (left to right): Douglas Doane, Pat Sullivan, Larry Hayes, Mike Gibson, Chuck Schneider, Bill Hererra, Bob Jahnke, Bernard McGill, Terry Morris.

T E N N I S



Fr. Denis, Andrew Stewart, and Dennis Yeager talk over some net strategy for the boys interested in tennis.

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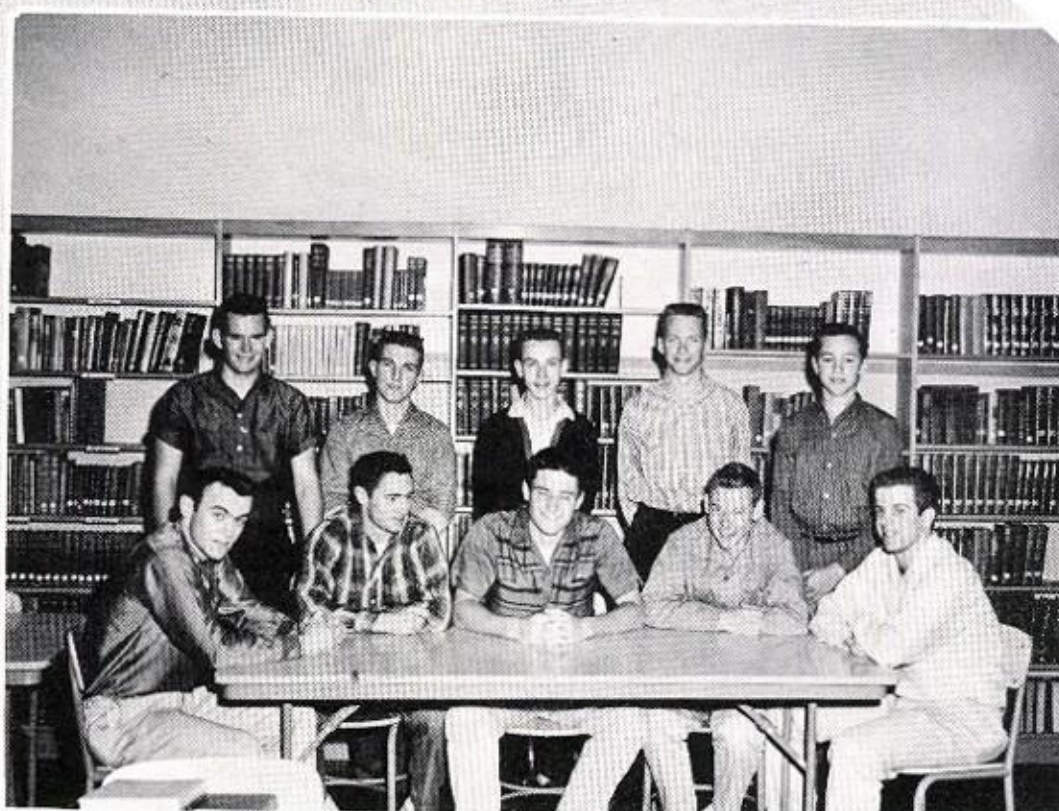


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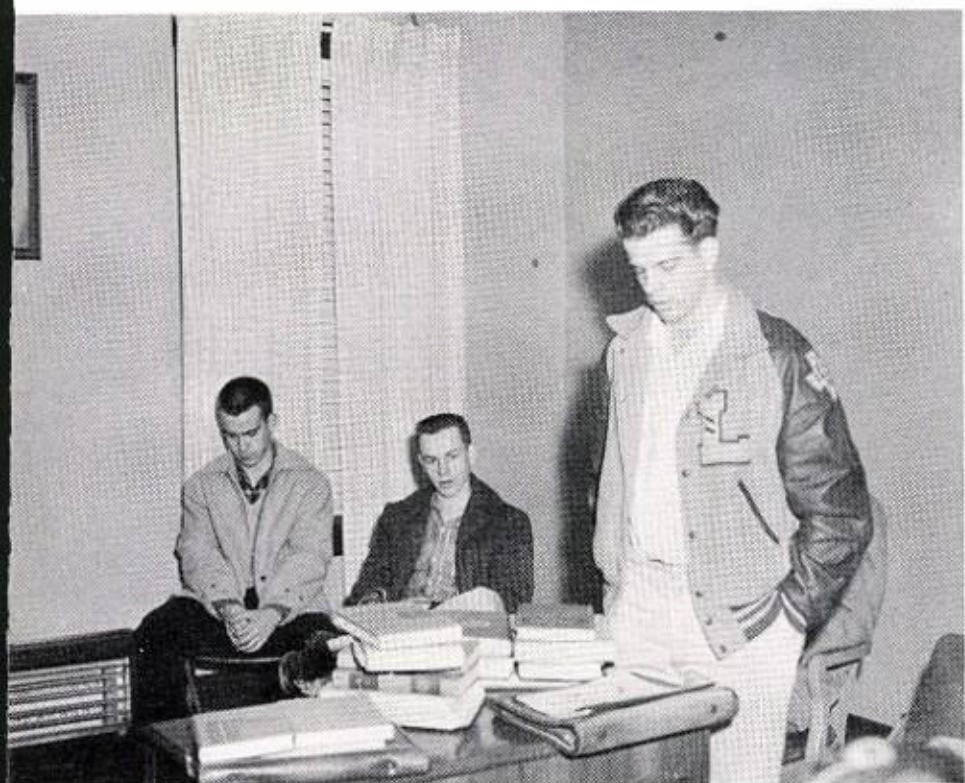


Mr. John Pardee, far left, Student Council Faculty Adviser.

One of the most active and vigorous organizations at Laneri is the Student Council. This body of elected members serves to correlate student functions, sponsor worthy campus activities and to give a voice to the student at Laneri. One of the Council's main projects is the Curtiss Campaign. Proceeds from the campaign go to finance most of the cost of the BENEDICTUS.



Student Council members and officers: seated left to right, Allan Keyer (Vice-president), Barry Keyer (Parliamentarian), Dennis Yeager (President), Richard Clayton (Treasurer), and Larry Matl (Secretary). Standing left to right, Class Representatives: Phil Weaver, Garry Gooden, Bernard Morrey, Mike Curran, and Mike Coffey. Not pictured, Douglas Gillaspay.



Harry Matl reads the minutes of the last meeting for the members of the Student Council.



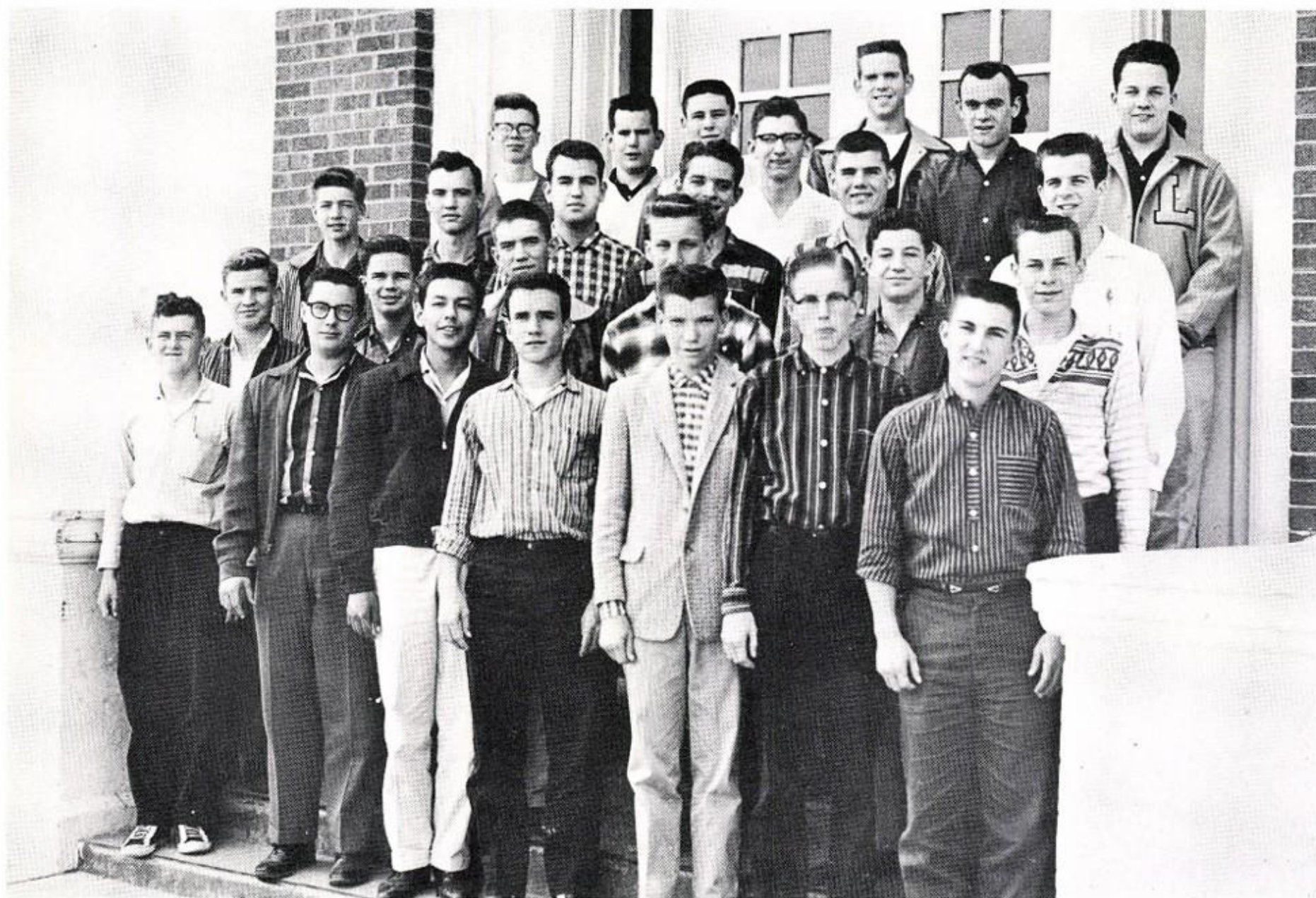
The officers ponder the question of financing the BENEDICTUS after a report of the lag in annual subscriptions.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Mr. John Pardee supervises the installation of new National Honor Society members in his capacity as faculty sponsor of the Society.

The National Honor Society demands of its members scholarship, leadership, service and character for entrance to the Society. The main project of the Society this year has been the cleaning of the chapel.



The National Honor Society of Laneri High School (left to right): First Row—John Wangler, James Malone, Valentin Castillo, Philip Stultz, Edward Kubick, Douglas Doane, Garry Gooden; Second Row—John Taylor, Robert Anderson, Jack King, Russel DeLuca, Jimmy Doan, Bernard Morrey; Third Row—Joe Al Styrsky, Richard Matzner, Max Gillaspay, Henry Zaehring, Robert Stewart, Lary Matl; Fourth Row—Del Moore, Philip Weaver, Dennis Yeager, Thomas Paukert, Jim Wade, Allen Keyer, Dennis O'Conner.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

James Wade	President
Allan Keyer	Vice-President
Max Gillaspay	Secretary
Philip Weaver	Treasurer

Jim Wade moves pews during the Society's chapel cleaning.



Bernard Morrey seems to be enjoying his job in the chapel cleaning.



Richard Matzner and Robert Stewart do their part dusting and mopping the chapel.



Douglas Doane receives his National Honor Society pin as he is officially received into the organization.



Max Gillaspie: Editor-in-chief, layout and design, and copy-writer.

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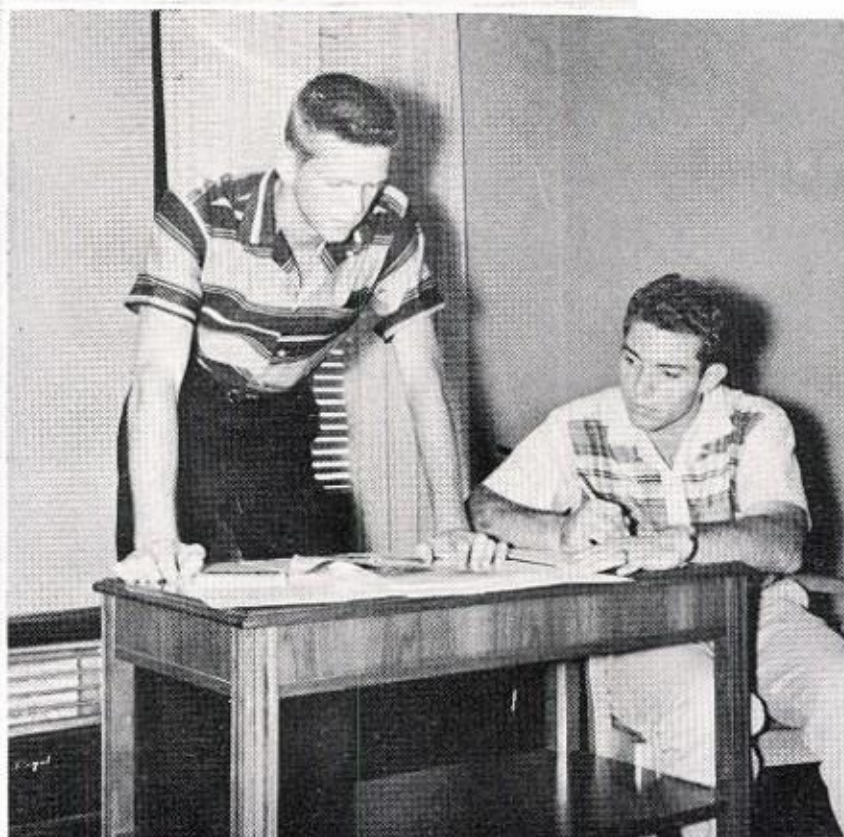
Richard Clayton: Assistant Editor, Business Manager, paste-up, and design.

Fr. Dominic Enz, O.S.B.; Faculty Sponsor
and Photographer.



EDICTUS

James Wade, left: Sports Editor and Football
copy. Henry Zaehring, right: Class Editor.



H I G H L I G H T S

Just as the Benedictus serves as a permanent record of school activities, the Highlights serves as a record of current events. This year the Highlights under the sponsorship of Fr. Denis was able to keep Laneri students posted on all the activities including spiritual, intellectual, sport and social happenings.



Fr. Denis Sorries, O.S.B., Faculty Sponsor of the HIGHLIGHTS.

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National Honor Society

By Thomas Paukert

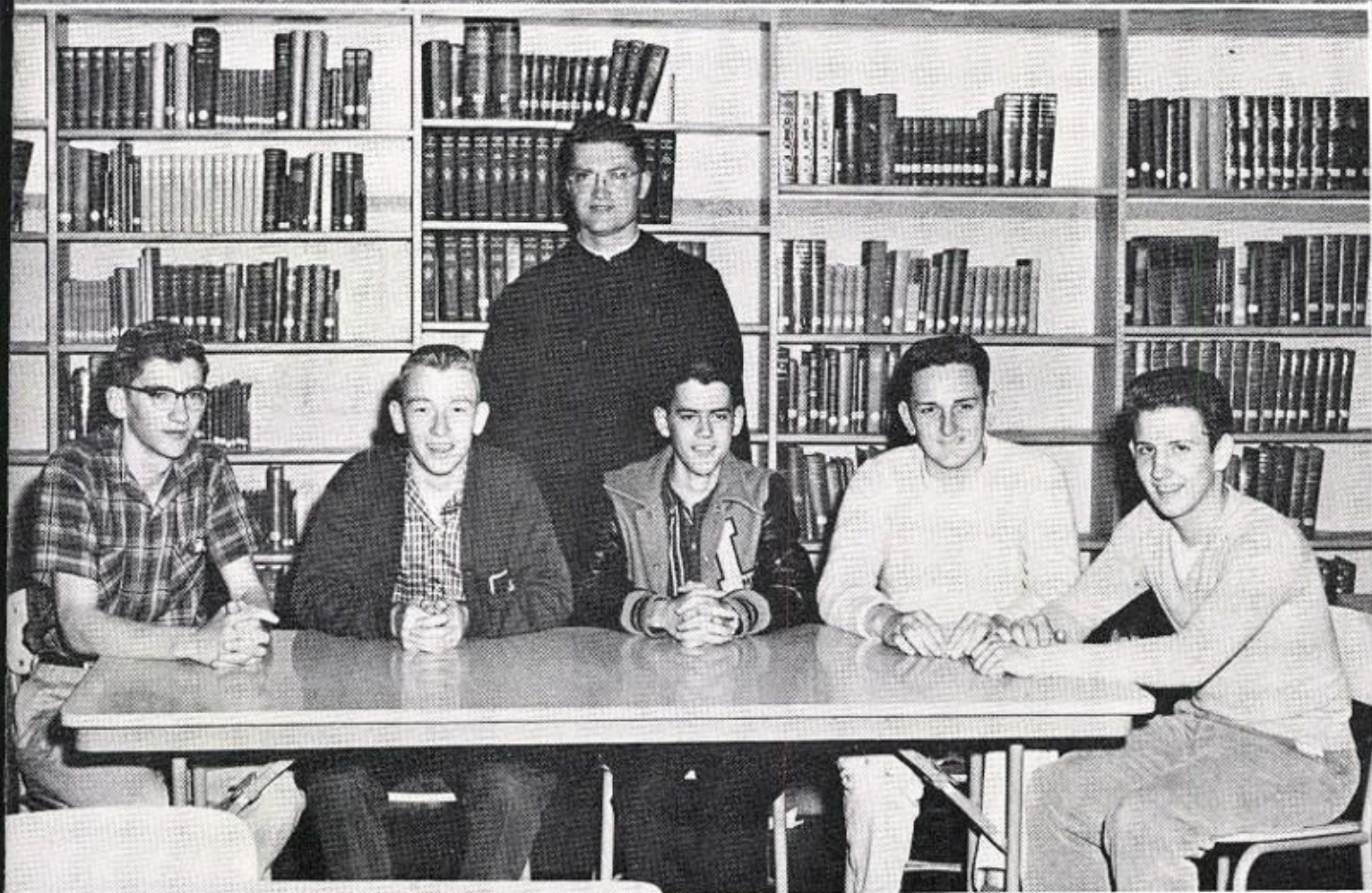
Recognition was awarded to fifteen students who were recently received into the National Honor Society. The new members are those boys, sophomores and above, who maintained at least an eighty-five average over the first semester term and who were considered by the faculty to be above average in character, leadership in service as well as scholarship.

The Highlights to congratulate the boys for their accomplishments to encourage Sophomores Joseph Styrsky, John Wangle, Anderson, tin Casti, iors Jan and Ric

HIGHLIGHTS

April 1959

, Fort Worth, Texas



The Laneri HIGHLIGHTS staff and sponsor: left to right, Thomas Paukert, and James Gribble (reporters), Sidney Holleman (Editor), Fr. Denis (Sponsor) standing, and Herold Harveson and Charles Bradley (reporters).

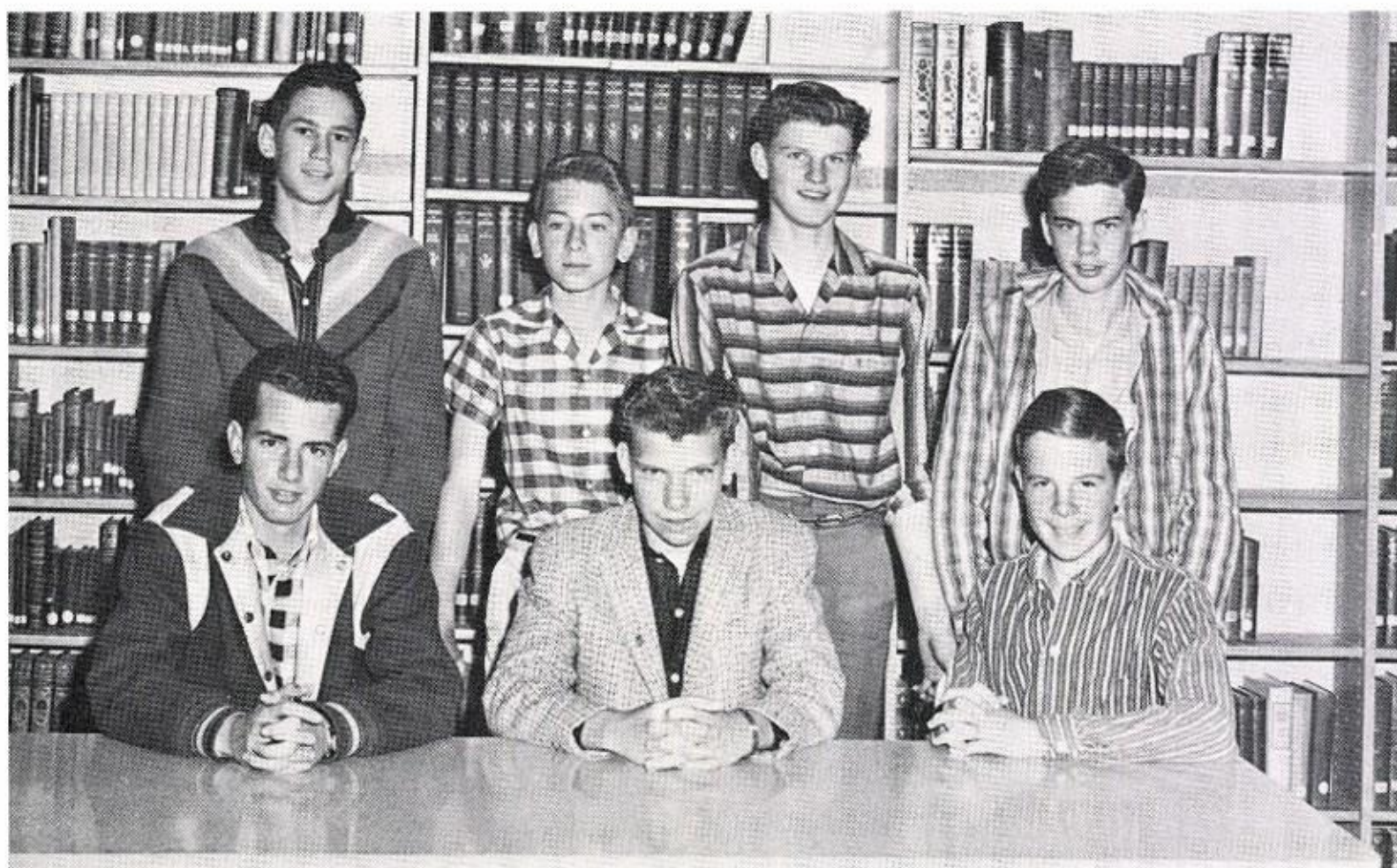
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STAMP CLUB



Fr. Joseph, Faculty Sponsor of the Stamp Club.



Stamp Club members, sitting: left to right, Charles Baird, Eddie Kubick, and Stephen O'Hara; standing: left to right, Victor Martin, Gregory Stieber, Dick Daerr, and Bill Haga.

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The Laneri Cheerleaders: front row — Mary Cecelia Crumley, Jan Murray, and Sue Ann Gibson; back row — James Gribble, Dennis Yeager (Captain), and James Bradley.



The Laneri Cheerleaders demonstrate a yell for the cameraman.

AUTUMN

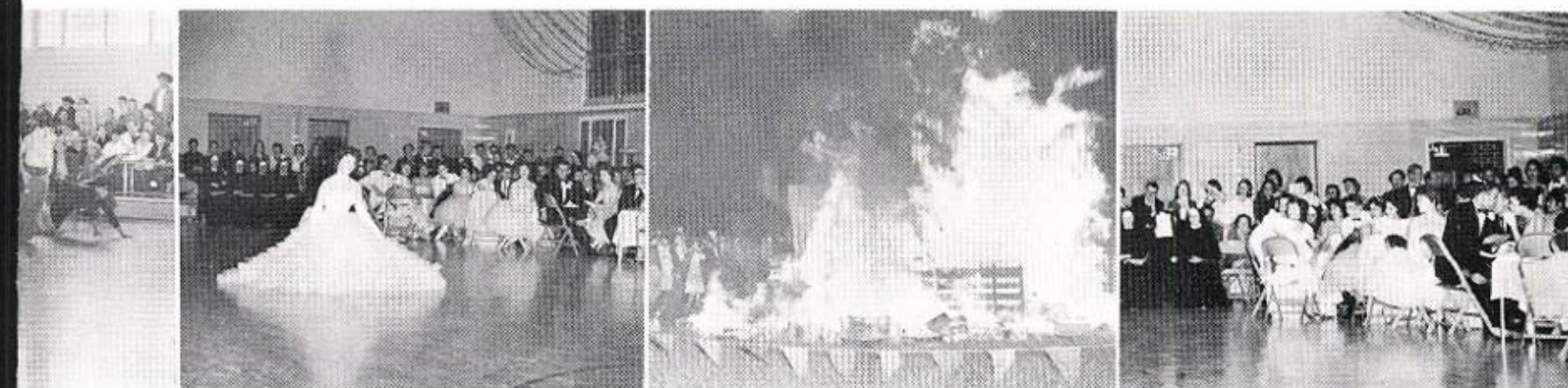
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DURING OUR AUTUMN SEASON



Laneri opens its social season with a bang at a rip-roaring pep rally to send off our boys, confident of the student body's being behind them 100 %, with the determination to win.



Mr. Kincaid, Curtiss Publishing Company representative, shows the Freshmen captains some of the prizes for high salesmen during the Curtiss Campaign. The proceeds from the Curtiss Campaign go to finance the Laneri annual, **THE BENEDICTUS**.



Mr. Kincaid explains the goal to the student body during a general assembly and shows the prizes.



The students pick up their brochures and order blanks. This year the Curtiss Campaign proceeds financed two-thirds of the annual.

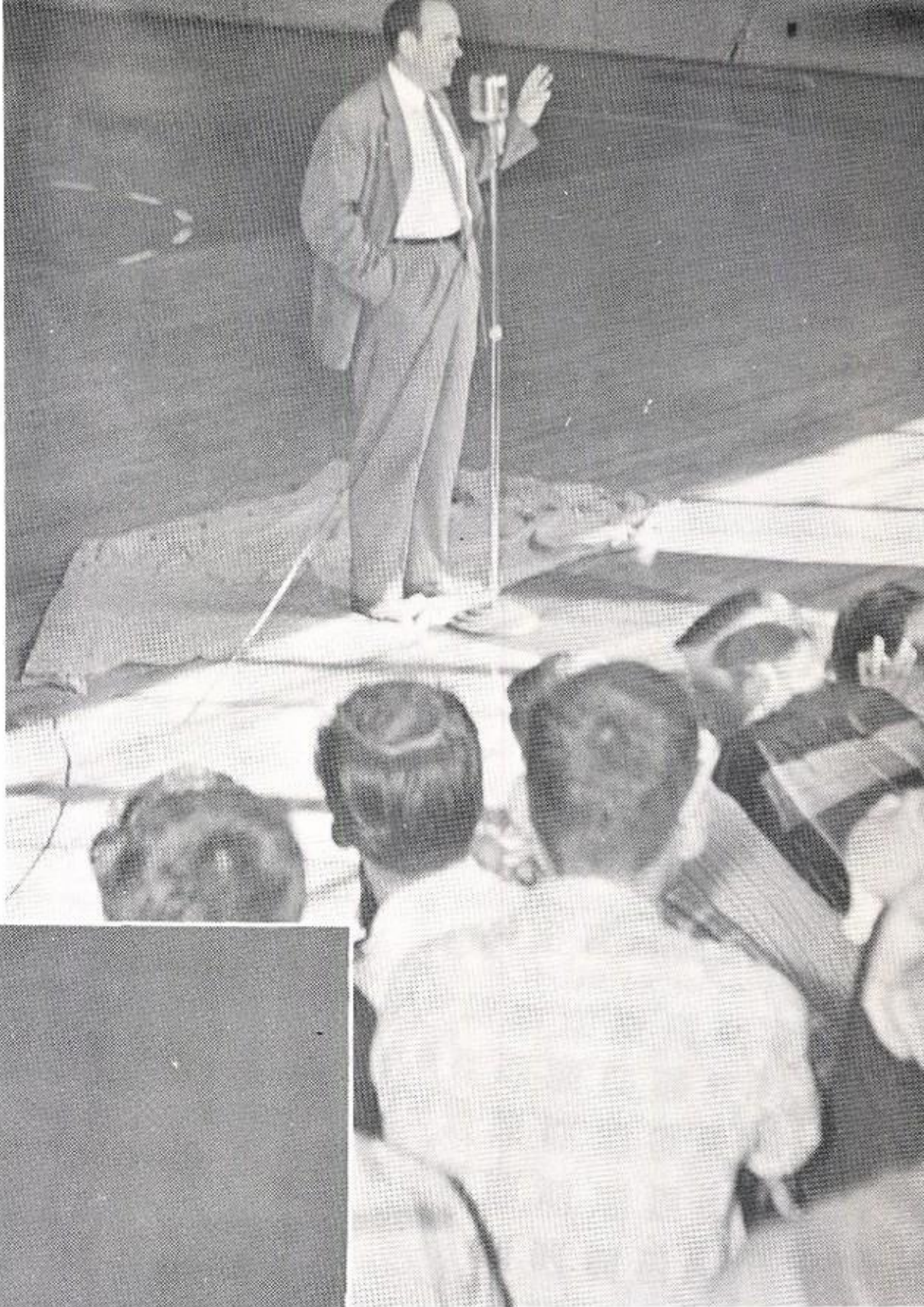
AUTUMN

During Autumn four Laneri Seniors received word that they had ranked in the top one-half per cent of high school seniors in the nation as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Left to right, Max Gillaspy, Dennis Yeager, Robert Stewart, and Richard Matzner look over the materials as they are explained by Fr. Leonard, Principal of Laneri. As a result of the second test taken in December in the National Merit Program, all four were awarded "Certificates of Merit" as finalists in the program.



Roy John Plhak seems to be giving Bob Harrison and his date the eye at the Howdy Dance held annually at the O.L.V. Gym as part of "Freshman Week" at Laneri and O.L.V.

Mr. Edd Athon, Executive Director of Junior Achievement of Tarrant County, explains to the student body the ideals and purpose of the J. A. program.



With a rousing bonfire, Homecoming Activities are started and one of the most colorful events at Laneri begins. Homecoming Activities also include a football game and a dance.

DURING OUR WINTER SEASON

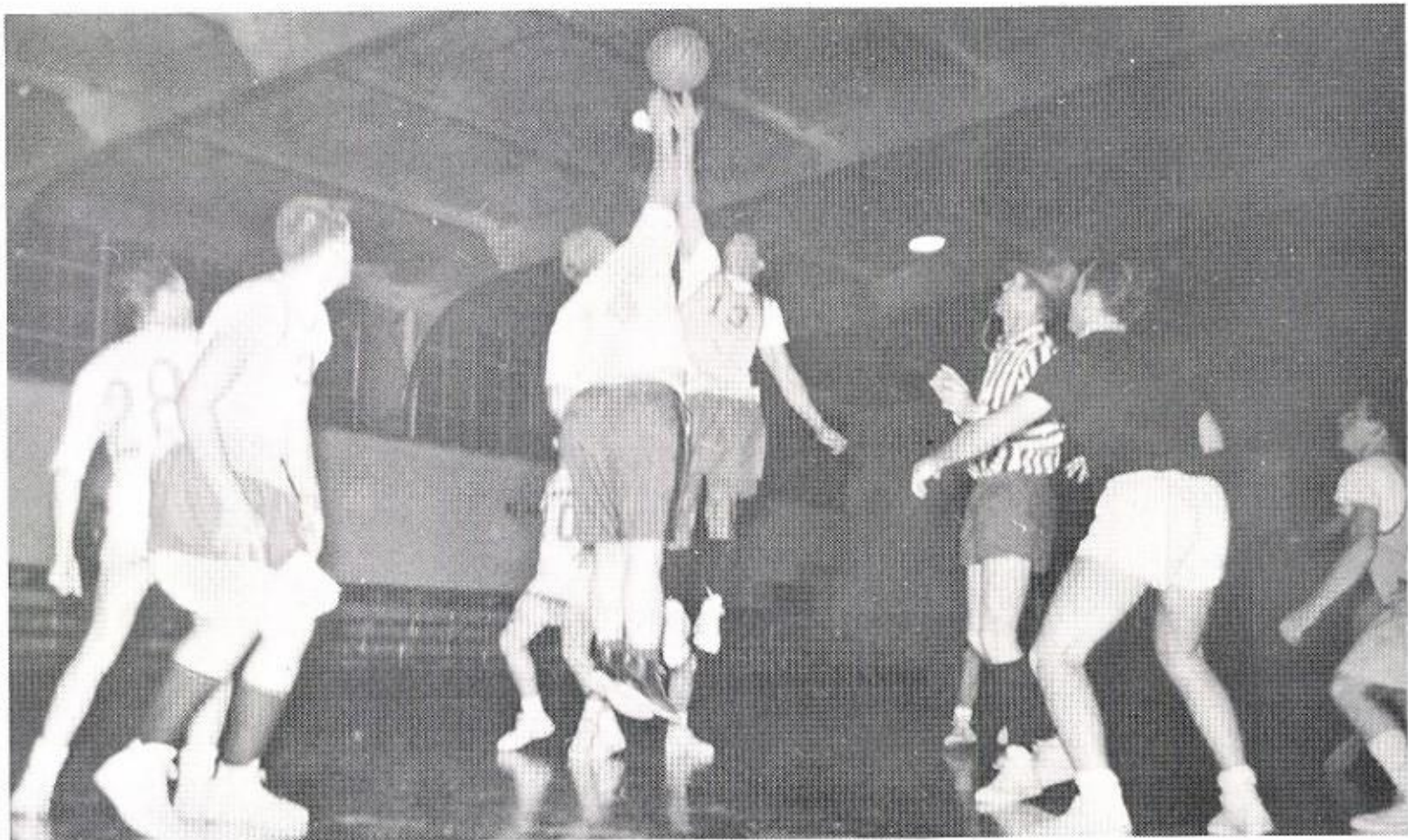
Jesse Payne, custodian at Laneri, receives a present at Christmastime from the student body in appreciation for the many favors "beyond the call of duty" he has done for Laneri students.



The last official school activity of 1958, the Christmas Party, begins as a pleasant preface to those blessed Christmas holidays.



The first step toward becoming a senior — the fitting for rings — takes place at Laneri with the Haltom representative measuring J. B. Gray for his senior ring.



Frank Gordo and Coach Teague stretch for the ball during the "Juniors vs. Faculty" game for benefit of the Junior candidate for the Winter Carnival.

WINTER



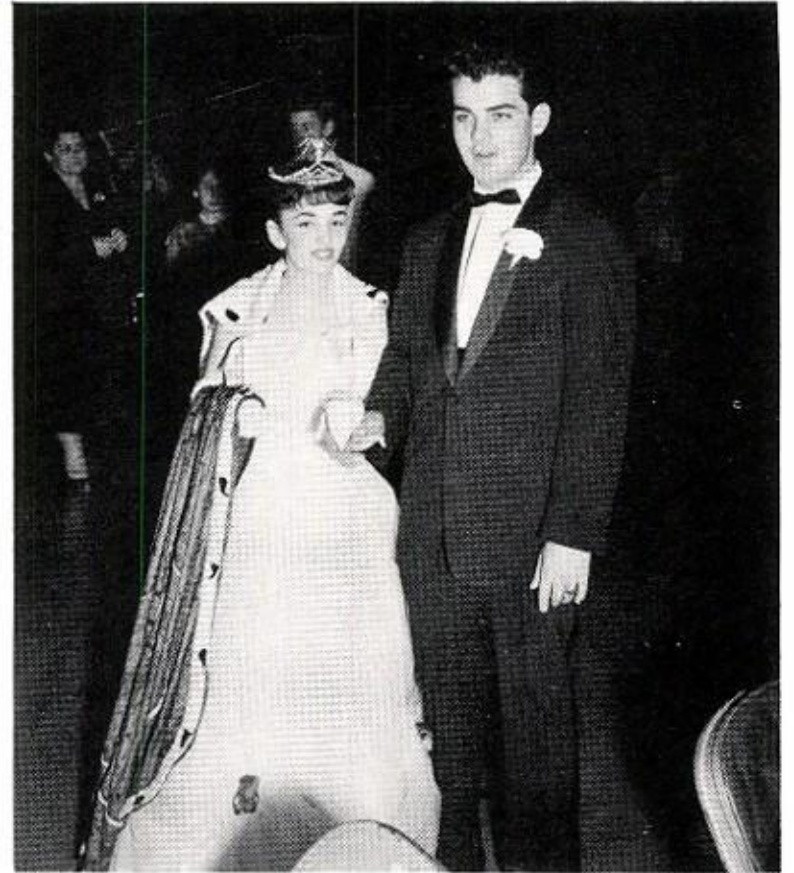
Queen of the Winter Carnival, Judy French, watches the floor show with her escort, James Bradley, and her court and attendants as she reigns over the festivities.



Judy French walks regally toward her throne after being chosen as Queen of the Winter Carnival.



Harry Moreland crowns Judy as queen.



A close-up of her majesty and her Laneri escort.



With the coronation ended, the entire assemblage joins in royal dance—and dances!

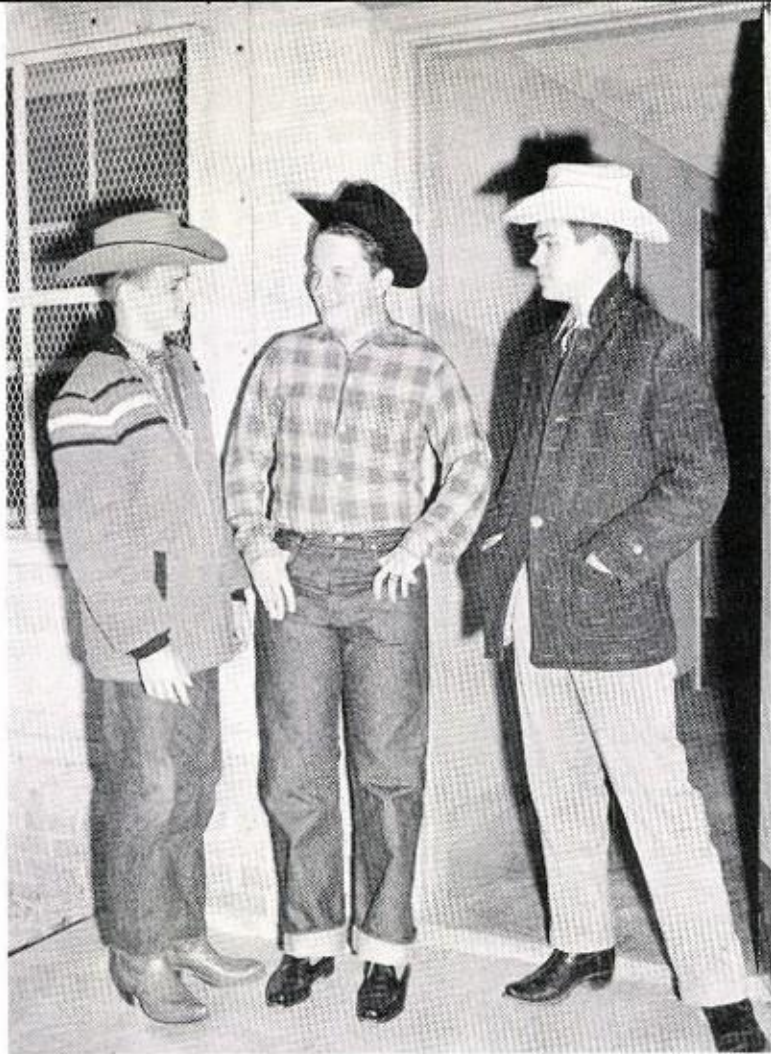
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Coach Beauchamp watches proudly as Barry Keyer receives his letter jacket from Coach Teague. Laneri is proud of the fine job the football team did this year and the new jackets — Columbia blue body, black leather sleeves and the Laneri "L" in gold—were a hit.



Seniors Jim Wade and Sam Partlow lead the field in the Three-Legged Race, one of the Ranch Day activities at Laneri.



Dennis O'Connor, Laneri's Ranch Day Foreman, center, fills in David Friedman, left, and James Ramsey, right, on the details of "ranch life" at the Laneri Corral.



Laneri Cowpokes gather 'round the waterhole, before first class on Ranch Day.

Morris McGee bites the dust, far right, while Pat Sullivan, Victor Martin and Charles Bradley concentrate on the serious business of winning the sack race.



As a close to Ranch Day activities Laneri Cowpokes dance in the gym.

WINTER



Laneri Seniors in front of the T.C.U. Library during a break in T.C.U. annual "Citizenship Conferences."



At the annual C.Y.O. Convention, Max Gillaspy, Chairman of the Laneri Panel, explains a point to the audience as, right to left, Thomas Paukert, Richard Matzner, Dennis Yeager and Larry Matl think of their own answers. Fr. Ryan, far left, was Moderator of the panel.



Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Marrs and Mrs. Gillasp
sew for the chapel veils for the statutes in the
chapel for Passion Week.



Mrs. Skees, Mrs. Guminski, Mrs. Zaehring,
and Mrs. Geis try the veils on one of the
chapel's statues.

Coach Teague gives last minute instructions to his "pistols" as he prepares to award trophies for per-
formance in the Laneri Tournament.



WINTER



At Laneri's "Point for Polio" Mrs. J. W. Danforth receives a contribution from Fr. Leonard during half-time of the charity basketball game.

DURING OUR SPRING SEASON



Fr. Harold watches as Bill Herrera practices putting on the Laneri side lawn.



Jack King (foreground), Bernard McGill (center), and John Metzger (background) welcome Spring with a volley of practice baseballs as part of their training program.

SPRING



The Sodality Panel, left to right: Larry Matl, Sonny Svrcek (standing), Philip Stultz, Max Gillaspay, Fr. James Reilly, Richard Matzner, Dennis Yeager, and Garry Gooden, discusses "The Philosophy of Catholic Education" for the March meeting of the Laneri Home and School Association.



Mardi Gras was a doubly gala affair this year — there was a Ball at Ridglea Country Club and then the Carnival at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Mayor McCann presents a bouquet of roses to Mary Cecelia Crumley, Mardi Gras Sweetheart. Mary Cecelia is the first to be Sweetheart of the Mardi Gras. She is escorted by Roy Coleman.

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MARDI GRAS



King of the 1959 Mardi Gras, Don Floyd, speaks to Mary Frances Baker, Queen, as they reign over the festivities in the Will Rogers Coliseum.

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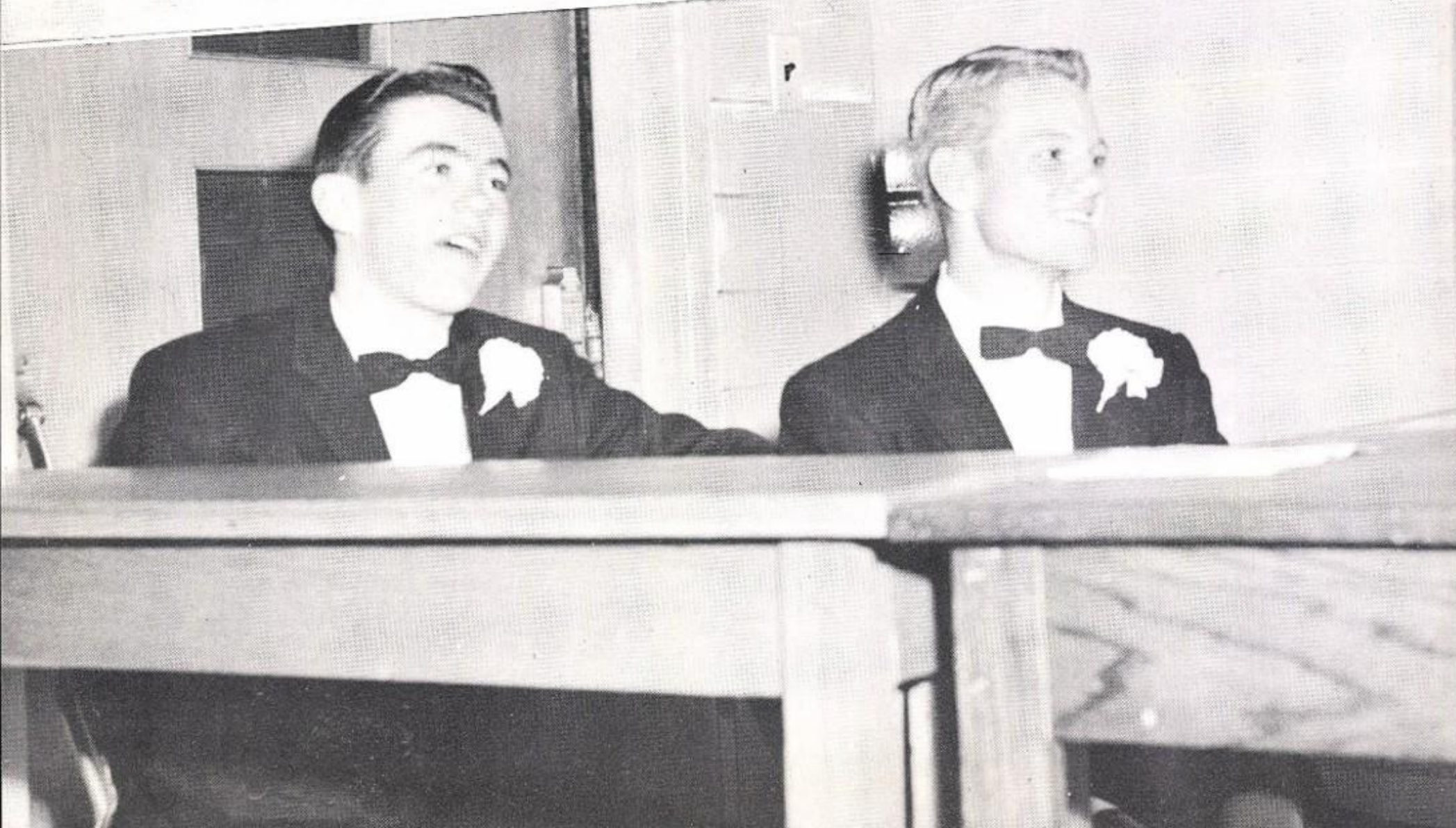
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HISTORY

OF

THE SENIOR CLASS

LANERI HIGH SCHOOL

1959

Custom decrees that a senior class present a history of its activities during its high school years. In honor of the illustrious class of '59, I have composed an epic, the story of a journey in verse form:

I

In the year of Our Lord, 1955
We came to Laneri —
Who would have dreamed that 4 years could fly
And that we stand now before you,
To bid you good-bye.

Sixty-four kids, from good old Fort Worth,
Began to study and learn
Algebra, Latin, English, and Science
Only four of the credits we'd soon
Have to earn.

Our year was fresh with new faces, our new friends,
and all the new places:

The gym with a dance, the park with a game,
We wanted Laneri to win and gain a good name
So we could be proud of those in our
High school crowd.

II

As the Sophomore Class of '56
In Laneri routines we were firmly fixed,
And as we progressed through this, our second year,
We learned that for us to live without fear
And for us to win our short Life's race,
We must learn to live with the Church and use
the Life of Christ's saving Grace.

Poor Caesar in Gaul was maimed as before,
And in History we confused the Rose and Hundred
Years' War.

III

Then, as Juniors, we gained the upperclassmen's
Estate,
With planning for Prom and dances at eight.
In English we worked as our Vocabulary was enlarged,
And in chemistry, an electron was always
negatively charged;

As citizens we studied the history of our State,
What made them so grand—or maybe why not so
Great.

An Isosceles triangle, we were taught,
Had two base angles equal,
And then we learned that $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$,
the world-famous sequel.

The great day, the receiving of rings
Made us all feel proud as Louis the King.
We then found to our surprise, more and more,
that it still remained difficult to make a high score
On those two hour tests.

III

Summer flew,
And before we knew, our last year was now!

We had attained that goal of our freshman days,
But how it seemed to have changed in so
Many ways:

We found ourselves still human, too
And we didn't know all we thought we knew.
Our minds were filled with the heady drink,
(the mark of an educated man)
The ability to reason and to plan and think.

We studied our Physics, our Trig and Religion,
And we learned that what we knew
Was but a smidgeon of the store house of truth
To which man holds the key:
His mind and his soul with God toward eternity.

IV

And thus we sum up a few years of our lives,
We go on to our work, in the fields that it lies,
But before we go — we all wish to say
Thanks to you, our parents, teachers, and Friends,
Our life now begins as one segment ends.

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